

LAZARUS

12 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

The only European Optician in the Colony.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1861. 三井 暫六廿九英港華 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1923. 日六月八

SINGLE COP. 10 CENTS

JAPAN'S STRICKEN AREAS.

Storms and Floods Experienced.

GREAT DISTRESS AMONGST REFUGEES.

(Reuter's Service)

Tokyo, September 26.
The stricken areas of Tokyo and Yokohama were again storm-tossed last night; especially the low lying districts of the capital, these being flooded and causing great distress to the refugees in temporary shelters.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL.

The Cabinet is drawing up plans and arranging the personnel for capital reconstruction. An executive board, under the presidency of Baron Goto, which will carry out the recommendation of the Reconstruction Commission will take over the practical work of re-planning and re-building the capital.

THE INSURANCE PROBLEM.

Osaka, September 25.
The Directors of Fire Insurance Companies in this district, who have hitherto adopted a firm attitude on the insurance question and who declined the proposals of the conference at Tokyo, have at last accepted an invitation to discuss the payment of claims with Government representatives.

FURTHER BRITISH VICTIMS.

Kobe, September 25.
The fourth official list of British victims killed in the earthquake gives the names of Mrs. Jessie Gray and Miss Katie Gibbs (Sister Joseph of Tokyo).

The following, previously reported missing, are now regarded as killed:—Mr. Henry Clare, Mr. R. E. Gill, Mr. John Walker, and Mr. G. J. Walker.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

HENDREN AND RHODES LEAD.

London, September 25.
The final averages of the cricket season are:

BATTING.

Hendren 3,010 runs, average 55.17.
Mead 2,694, and 59.18.
Challenger (West Indies) 1,556; 51.86.
Makepeace 2,310; 49.14.
Hearne 1,519; 47.46.
L. G. Crawley 801; 44.50.
Payton 1,570; 43.61.
Hallows 1,438; 43.57.
J. L. Bryan 940; 42.72.
Sandham 1,894; 41.17.
Sutcliffe 2,230; 41.11.
Woolley 2,091; 41.00.
Hubbs is sixteenth, with 2,087; 37.92.

BOWLING.

Bhodes 134 wickets, average 11.54.
Roy Kilner 158; 12.91.
Macaulay 166; 13.83.
Tate 319; 13.97.
Matthews 115; 15.30.
J.C. White 148; 15.50.
R. Tyldesley 140; 15.52.
Francis (West Indies) 82; 15.58.
Robinson 96; 15.61.
Horsley 63; 16.17.
Bestwick 91; 16.29.
Bettinson 61; 16.55.

CONTRARY VIEWS IN THE LEAGUE.

THE INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE TEN.

Geneva, September 25.
There is much surprise and considerable comment among delegations to the League Assembly caused by the manner of the winding up of the debate on a Canadian resolution interpretative of Article Ten of the Covenant, proposing that when the Council recommends military measures in order to preserve the territorial integrity of members against aggression it shall take special account of the geographical and other conditions of each State, and each member shall be allowed to judge of the extent to which employment of his military forces shall be involved. The vote resulted in 29 countries favouring the proposal and one, namely Persia, being opposed. Thirteen abstained. The President thereupon declared the resolution neither adopted nor rejected, but should be referred to the Council.

THE JANINA MASSACRE.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTORY GUILT.

Paris, September 25.
The Ambassadors' Conference has considered the Inter-Allied Commission's report on the Janina massacre. It is semi-officially stated that the Commission has reported the Greek authorities were guilty to a certain degree owing to negligence before and after the crime. The Italian Ambassador at the conference, supported by M. Jules Cambon, demanded payment of fifty million lire before evacuation of Corfu on September 27th. Lord Crewe preferred to await the result of a more complete enquiry. The conference adjourned until tomorrow, to enable Lord Crewe to obtain instructions from London.

THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE RACE.

London, September 25.
It is now practically arranged that Donoghue will ride Papirus in America.

END OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

BUT GERMAN UNITY TO BE MAINTAINED.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, September 25.
It is officially announced that the heads of the German States have unanimously agreed to end passive resistance, but at the same time to safeguard unity.

The Premiers of the States came to this conclusion owing to inner political and financial reasons, and decided that unity of the Reich must be maintained and defended against any attempt to destroy it. The Government of the Reich has circulated a telegram to the effect that in the event of internal disorders all the authorities and officials of the Reich must strictly obey the orders of the Government of the Reich. The President will in such an event issue the necessary emergency regulation.

HEAVY COST OF THE STRUGGLE.

The clinching argument which convinced the State Premiers of the futility of continuing the Ruhr fight was the Chancellor's revelation that this would cost at least eight thousand milliard marks during the coming week, and this drain on the national finances caused the collapse of the mark. The ultra-Nationalists were furious, but neither they nor the Communists were able to carry out a coup de main.

HOW THE NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

London, September 25.
The news of the German decision has been received with calm satisfaction in Paris, but there is now tendency towards premature jubilation, as proof of Germany's sincerity is required before the French military measures will be relaxed.

The decisions have been greeted with much satisfaction at Brussels; while official circles at Washington consider the European situation presents a more hopeful appearance.

THE SCOTTISH MINE DISASTER.

GALLANT RESCUE WORK.

London, September 25.
Rescue brigades rushed to Redding began pumping the mine out, and rescuers succeeded in reaching the bottom of the shaft, but owing to black damp it was impossible to keep the lights burning. Nevertheless they persisted in their efforts to reach their victims, though there is little hope that any will survive. Crowds of grief-stricken relatives assembled at the pithead.

The disaster occurred at five in the morning. One survivor had a very lucky escape. He was swept off his feet by a cataract of water, but managed to reach the shaft. An old man whose son was in the pit telephoned to him from the company's office. The son replied that the water was rising fast, and had already reached his waist, and that several of his mates were drowned. Shortly afterwards the telephone was interrupted.

The deathroll at Redding is not so heavy as was feared. Twelve entombed men had a miraculous escape. Their cries were heard at noon from an old pit-shaft, 35 fathoms deep, half a mile from Redding under a potato field. Rescue operations resulted in the twelve men being brought up alive, some unconscious.

Later. The rescuers at Redding have brought up twenty-one men alive, and three dead bodies, leaving forty-one men entombed.

BRITAIN'S SILK INDUSTRY.

SUGGESTIONS FOR STOPPING THE DECLINE.

London, September 25.
The growing demand of certain industries in Britain for protection against cheap foreign competition is exemplified in the evidence of Mr. Farrell, representing the silk industry to-day, before the Board of Trade committee enquiring into the causes of unemployment in the silk industry.

Mr. Farrell attributed the decline in the silk industry in Britain to the removal in 1860 of the duty on foreign silk goods. He instanced the United States, which was rapidly building up behind its tariff wall a silk industry which now consumed over eighty percent of the whole production of raw silk. The British silk industry was at present supplying only twenty per cent. of the silk goods consumed in Britain, and half the silk-workers were unemployed. He asked for the imposition of a 33 1/3 per cent. ad valorem duty on spun silk yarn and manufactured silks, a 15 per cent. duty on thrown silk, and ten per cent. one on waste silk drafts, while raw silk, waste silk, and artificial silk yarn should be imported free.

INDIAN COTTON MILL CONDITIONS.

NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT DECLARED.

Simla, September 25.
A report is published by the expert, Mr. Maloney, who officially investigated the atmospheric conditions in the cotton mills, with a view to effecting an amelioration without serious detriment to the industry. The report points out that the physique of the average operative is much lower than that of other workers of similar classes, and the wage-earning capacity of other trades. Mr. Maloney suggests a reduction of temperatures by more effective ventilation, roof spraying, prohibition of the use of idle steam, and increased velocity of the air in the weaving department.

FAILURE OF BULGARIAN COMMUNISM.

Sofia, September 25.
It is announced that parties of Communists, numbering from forty to four hundred, attempted on September 25th to cause trouble in various localities, and proclaim a Soviet Republic, but the troops everywhere remained masters of the situation. The Communists had heavy losses, while the casualties to the troops were light.

"RECONDITIONED CARS."

Dodge Brothers have been building Motor Cars for eight years and a lot of people are still driving the Cars they bought back in 1915. Proving that you can buy a used Dodge Brothers Motor Car at almost any stage of its life and still get dollar for dollar in value provided you buy from the right dealer.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 3890.

"MYLIE" ENQUIRY.

LOADLINE REFORM URGED.

WIRELESS FOR BRITISH SHIPS.

The Naval enquiry into the loss of the steamer Mylie during the recent typhoon found that the steamer was overloaded above the summer loadline, rendering her unseaworthy during the typhoon season.

The Court draws the attention of the Board of Trade to the advisability of reducing the maximum loadline for vessels employed on the China Coast during the typhoon season to the winter mark, especially in consideration of the vast open estuary of the Yangtze, where the water is semi-fresh and less buoyant than sea water.

The Court also urges the compulsory installing of wireless on sea-going British ships registered at Shanghai, similarly as in the case of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW'S PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT.

Remarkable Illustrations Reproduced From Original Photographs Of Havoc Wrought By Japan Earthquake.

With to-morrow's issue we will include a four-page Art Supplement containing pictures showing the destruction wrought by the Japan earthquake and also showing many of the principal buildings in conflagration as result of the terrible fires which broke out in various parts of Tokyo and suburbs.

All the illustrations published in to-morrow's issue are reproduced from actual photographs. They are not copies of other pictures and are being published by special arrangement with the Shanghai Sunday Times. There will be nearly thirty pictures in all.

FREE WITH TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH".

NEWS OF GORDON-BENNETTE BALLOONISTS.

BELGIAN CREW PROBABLY WINNERS.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, September 25.
The Swiss balloon Helvetia landed on the Schleswig frontier, the French Picardie at Osnabrück, and the Belgian Belgica at Cerebro, in Sweden.

Brussels, September 25.
Belgium is assured of being the winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon Cup, by the feat of the aeronaut De Muyter, who landed in Sweden, covering eleven hundred and fifty kilometres. There is no news of the Belgian balloon Prince Leopold. The pilot of the British balloon Banshee the Third encountered a raging snowstorm at 6,300 feet.

THE EARTHQUAKE AND THE CINEMA.

RUSHING THE FILMS TO NEW YORK.

New York, September 25.
Cinema concerns are engaging in an aeroplane race across America in an effort to be here first with the Japanese earthquake films. It is understood that one flyer has started from Seattle and another from San Francisco. The former is reported to have reached the Great Falls, Montana, where he trans-shipped his cargo to a flyer who undertook to deliver it to Chicago to-day.

RECONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, September 25.
An Imperial ordinance announces the immediate appropriation of a hundred million yen to relieve the homeless sufferers in the earthquake disaster. The Privy Council has decided that three hundred million yen be spent in the purchase of supplies abroad.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2)

KOWLOON HOTEL.

PROSECUTION BY P.W.D.

Lai Tin-wah, described as the proprietor of the Kowloon Hotel, was summoned at the instance of the Public Works Department, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, for failing to obtain the necessary certificate from the Building Authority before occupying, or allowing to be occupied, the building as an hotel.

Mr. R. S. Vergette explained that in his view the offence was a serious one, due to the fact that the building offered high rates for the assessment. Before the building could be used as an hotel, certain minor but necessary alterations or works had to be effected for fire emergencies, and these had not been carried out.

The defendant stated that he had been assured by his architect that the certificate would be forthcoming as a matter of form and that meanwhile he could go ahead and use the building as an hotel. He had applied for this certificate in July.

Mr. Vergette replied that had an application been made, it would have been readily granted on compliance with the provisions against fire.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Vergette as to the seriousness of the case, and imposed a fine of \$100, ordering that the works be carried out and completed within a month.

FIFTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY.

"Telegraph" Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of three Hongkong Football Matches to be played on Saturday next, September 29th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

RULES OF COMPETITION.

All coupons must be written on one side only. The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters. In the space provided, the entrant may send in his guess, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

A coupon of \$5 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct goal scores of the three matches. In the event of more than one competitor rendering a correct forecast, the one rendering the highest score will be the winner. No competitor rendering a correct forecast will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

No competitor will be entitled to a share of the prize if he has given the correct goal scores in any two matches. No prize will be given if only one match is correctly forecasted—in that event,

the \$50 will be added to the following week's competition.

All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday September 29th. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified. Responsibility will be held responsible for the correctness of the entries. The Editor's decision will be final. No correspondence or interview will be entered into regarding the competition.

Any match given by which a draw is not played will not be counted.

No prize will be given if the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

Mark envelope "FOOTBALL".

CUT HERE

Goals.

Goals.

KING'S..... V.

DIOMEDE..... V.

R.G.A..... V.

TAMAR..... V.

SACRED HEART..... V.

Name
Address

NOTICE.

W.S. BAILEY & CO. LTD.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS
KOWLOON.

HARBOUR REPAIRS

Tugs, Barges, Light Draft &
High Speed Vessels & Motor
Craft.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

"KELVIN MOTORS"

PHONE

Works Kowloon 21
Manager Kowloon 633

HARBOUR CALL FLAG L.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

EXPERT MASSEUSE

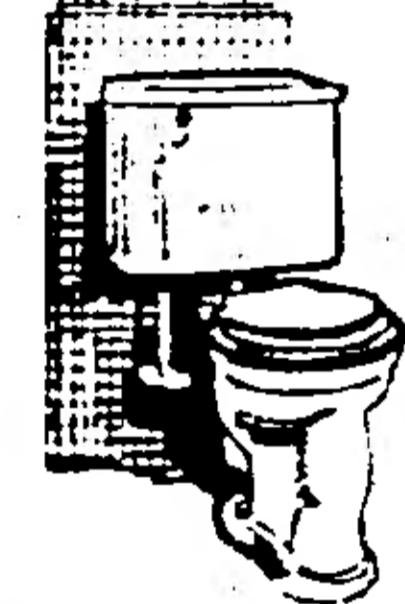
Mrs. J. Crawford,
37, Queen's Road, 1st. Floor.

THE KIDDIES' STORE

ROMPERS, DRESSES HATS

Specially made-in latest
Styles at moderate prices.Telephone : 1 Victoria Gardens,
K. 333

C.E. WARREN & CO. LTD.

SANITARY ENGINEERS
& MONUMENTALISTSOffices & 198a, WANCHAI RD.
Goodwells, Tel. No. 2641. HONGKONG.All Kinds of Builders Requisites
In Stock. Prices on Application.

ESTIMATES. Free For

Sanitary Installations,

Complete Hot & Cold Water

Systems.

Cooking Ranges—Open and
Closed Stoves & Grates—Supplied
& Fitted.

General Repairs—Promptly

Attended to.

Italian Marble & Hongkong Granite

Memorials to Own Design or from

Selection.

A Large Range of Artificial Wreaths

Always in Stock

Special Sale

of
LADIES'
BOOTS
&
SHOESVery Low
PricesROYAL & CO.
Footwear Specialists
Tel. 3237.

1, D'Aguilar Street, Central.

NOTICE.

METALS

of all kinds, especially for
ship-building and engineering
work. Complete stock. Best
terms. Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.

[Established A. D. 1880]

HING LUNG ST.

Phone : Central 345.

MING YEE STUDIO.

16, Beaconsfield Arcade

PICTURES OF THE

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE.

Call or Phone Central No. 4310.

MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE

Expert Massuse

37, Queen's Road Central

2nd. Floor

over Bombay Bazaar.

MASSAGE HALL

25, WYNDHAM STREET

MRS. H. MORITA

MR. H. SUGITA.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

JAPANESE BOOT & SHOE

MAKING EXPERT

S. NAKAO

(FAT MAN)

(Late with Nakao & Co.)

Now Situated Corner Flower Street.

FOR HAIPHONG AND

HOIHOI.

SAFETY Haiphong
HAI-MUNSAFETY Haiphong
HoihoiSAFETY Haiphong
HoihoiSAFETY Haiphong
HoihoiSAFETY Haiphong
HoihoiGREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

General Managers

Hongkong.

Repairs

Skilfully

and

Carefully

attended

to by—

REPAIRING

T. NAKAO

Japanese Shoe Expert.

TORTOISE SHELL BOXES

and CASES A SPECIALTY.

Astor House Hotel Building.

Queen's Road Central.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

London, Sept. 25.

In regard to the recent statements in the Chinese press, C. B. Crisp and Company state that no money can be advanced by them until Parliament has approved the loan contract and the new loan could not be marketed before Marconi-Vickers defaulted on loans provided for. Negotiations that were afoot have been in abeyance for some time and the firm's representatives in Peking cannot take any further action until they have received new instructions. It would therefore appear that the many rumours in the Chinese press in regard to the new loan are unfounded.

ANOTHER BALLOON DISASTER.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.

The Spanish balloon Esperia, the Gordon Bennett competitor, landed on Sunday night at Woldendorp, province of Groningen. Two naval officers on board were injured when the balloon came in contact with an electric light wire.

MINE DISASTER.

London, Sept. 25.

Sixty-five colliers perished in the Redding pit near Falkirk through an inrush of water from a disused working above, owing to the collapse of a barrier. Ten miners engaged in an adjoining section miraculously escaped.

SHOOT TO KILL.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 25.

Governor Walton has directed Adjutant General Markham "to use all force and arms if necessary" to prevent the lower house of the legislature from going into session on Wednesday. He alleges that the session will be dominated by the Ku Klux Klan which has proposed to impeach him. He says that troops will be ordered to shoot to kill if necessary in order to prevent the assembly of the House.

RUSSIANS KILL PERSIAN GARRISON.

Simla, Sept. 25.

Following a dispute regarding the delimitation of the Russo-Persian boundary, the Russians attacked and killed a Persian garrison of six men at Balyasavar. The Russians, despite Persian protests, occupied Enzeli in contravention to the Russo-Persian agreement of 1921 in order to obtain old Russian concessions.

CHANGSHA REFLOATED.

Sydney, Sept. 25.

The steamer Changsha has been refloated and has arrived at Sandakan.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening and a fair number of members attended. Mr. E. Cock occupied the chair and was supported by Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, acting hon. sec.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President: Mr. E. Cock; Chairman, Capt. F. Wheeler; hon. sec., Mr. F. Wheeler; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Wright.

The general committee was elected as follows: Mr. G. Walker, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. G. Duncan senr., Mr. A. W. Brown, and Mr. J. H. Donnithorne. Various sub-committees were also appointed, the selection committee consisting of Mr. F. Wright, Mr. E. A. Ramsey and Mr. R. Hall.

Mr. McKeivie was elected captain of the first team, with Mr. Morrison jnr. as vice captain, while Mr. Morton was elected captain of the second team with Mr. V. Hart as vice.

The chairman said they eagerly looked forward to a successful year. He believed they would be satisfied with the result of the coming year's working, but everything depended on the co-operation of all members of the club. He thought they had better chances than they did last year and that their opening prospects were better. He would ask the players to not be discouraged but to make the best of their opportunities to play their best and comodious pavilion. There and play the game all the time.

The Season's Commencement. Already the K.F.C. have started their season's programme and in three matches have been successful. They have a good list of registered players to draw upon and could, if necessary, find enough men for as many as three teams. Their ground is in good condition and they have now a new and improved pavilion. There and play the game all the time.

Superstitious Has an Oat Meal.

London, Sept. 26.

You had that race cinched

when you had three quarters

(ya dropped completely outta

sight!! What th' Sam Hill

became of ya?

Dawgona! It was just at th'

three quarters that

the race was over.

Made for lasting service.

ORDER YOUR
AUTUMN SUIT
NOWTHE NEW AUTUMN SUITINGS ARE
IN, AND A FINER RANGE IT HAS NEVER
BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO OFFER.THERE'S SATISFACTION IN WEARING OUR
WELL-TAILORED CLOTHES.TAILORED ONLY BY SKILLED WORKMEN OF
LONG EXPERIENCE WITH CAREFUL SUPER-
VISION AT EVERY POINT WHICH ENABLES US
TO GUARANTEE TO FIT AND SATISFY
YOU.Call and Compare our Values,
To-Day.

THE SINCERE Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG YARN
MARKET.

MONEY-LENDERS.

EARTHQUAKE AREAS.

A FIRM TONE.

SENSATIONAL STRAITS CASE.

ADVICE TO SHIPPERS.

Our Own Correspondent

Singapore, S.-pt. 25.

A sensational case wherein a

certain money-lender was charged

with forging three promissory notes,

including one for \$30,000, with

the alleged signature of Ng Hong guan,

a well-known young Straits-born

Chinese, was concluded late last

night at Singapore Assizes, the

case having lasted several days.

The special jury returned a

verdict of guilty, and Mr. Justice

Barrett Leonard sentenced accused

to six years imprisonment, includ-

ing three years rigorous.

It is understood that the case

will result in an inquiry with a

view to legislation for the control

and registration of money-lenders.

MISSIONARIES.

HONAN BANDITS CARRY OFF
TWO LADIES.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported

from Chow Kiakow, Honan,

that bandits captured Si Hwa on

the 23rd inst., and carried off the

China Inland Missionaries, Misses

Barroel and Sharp.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

London, Sept. 24.—The following

matches in the first division of

the Scottish League were played

yesterday:

Aberdeen 1 Queen's Park. 1

Celtic 3 Morton 0

Rangers 2 Clyde 0

Third Lanark 2 Partick T. 4

Reuter

BY SWAN

WE PASSED
AN
OAT FIELD



The first taste tells—skilful blending!

It takes half a lifetime to learn tea-blending thoroughly—and then there remains plenty more to find out!

It won't take you a minute to discover that there is high blending skill behind Brooke Bond tea.

That's part of the secret of Brooke Bond deliciousness.

The other part is good quality and the vacuum-packing which keeps out the tropical clim. etc.

Brooke Bond Tea



It costs no more than ordinary tea.

RED LABEL is the Best Quality.
The inner lid of the tin must not be broken. If broken the contents may not be Brooke Bond tea.

BROOKE BOND LTD., P.O. Box 187, Calcutta.
Hong Kong Agent: Alex Ross & Co., Hong Kong.

PEKING LAMP SHADES



We have large stocks of the choicest Peking lamp shades. OUR STORE is also the best place to obtain shawls, scarves, capes, crepe underwear, dresses, laces, Mandarin costumes, Swatow work, etc., etc.

FOOK WENG & CO. Astor House Building Cable Address "CURIOS"



Really hard to tell

You just how simple, quick and delightful it is to use LUX—so that your soft summer garments, house dresses, silk underwear, can be washed again and again and look always as smart as when new. For the busy mother of a family—for the school teacher, the business girl, or any "girl" for that matter, the fine, creamy, abundant, instant

LUX

Lux is a wonder worker in cleaning soiled garments, the darker the better, back to their first freshness and colors.

CUR BOOKSHELF.

"GEMS OF CHINESE LITERATURE."

A people's philosophy can be gauged by its literature, and thanks to the labour of Professor Herbert A. Giles, whose claim to be an authority on the subject is unchallenged, there is now available for those who would know the Chinese outlook on life a rare collection of all that their best writers have produced in prose and verse from the sixth century B.C. down to the present-day. "Gems of Chinese Literature" appear in two handsomely-produced companion volumes, contained in an artistic case, which are a tribute to the modern printer's art. Published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, they retail at the remarkably low price of \$10, and no true book-lover should be without them.

It was so far back as 1883 that Professor Giles wrote the first edition of "Gems of Chinese Literature." Many additional translations have been added to the prose selections contained in the volume now appearing, which has been doubled in size and brought down to the present-day. The translations are chronologically arranged and there are brief biographical notices of all the authors quoted. This prose volume is in the form of extracts from the works of the most famous Chinese writers, whilst at the end of the book will be found a collection of proverbs, household words, etc. It will thus be

realised that here we have a work which gives a clear insight into Chinese thought, and as the reader passes from page to page he will find his interest gripped as no novel can gain a hold on his attention. Great thoughts and true philosophy are here expressed in the simplest of language. As we ponder over the sayings of the old Chinese masters and think of current-day controversies, the conviction grows upon us that there is nothing new in earth or heaven. "Is Life Worth Living?" "Against Drunkenness"; "Wind"; "Unpopularity"; "On Slander"; "Flunkeyism"; here are a few of the almost innumerable subjects dealt with: they are selected at random, but will give some idea of the wide range of themes covered in this arresting book. The political economist will find much food for thought in the writings of these old masters.

Here, for example, is the "back to the land" idea expressed a century before the coming of Christ by the Imperial Counsellor Chao Ts'ao: "Crime begins in poverty; poverty in insufficiency of food; insufficiency of food in neglect of agriculture. Without agriculture, man has no tie to bind him to the soil. Without such tie, he readily leaves his birthplace and his home."

Let us quote another philosopher on the question of hoarding wealth. He was urged by his kinsmen to invest a sum of money, granted him by the Emperor, in landed property for his descendants and here are his words: "There is the family estate. Let them (his children) work hard upon it, and that toil will find them in clothes and food, like other people. To add anything, and so create a superfluity, would be to hold up a premium for sloth. The genius of men who possess is stunted by possession. Wealth only aggravates the natural intemperance of fools . . . I may not be able to do much to improve my children; at least, I will not stimulate their vices and cause them to be objects of hate . . . Therefore I rejoice to spend it (this pension) freely among my clansmen and my fellow-villagers as I pass to my appointed rest. Am I not right?"

These are but two little gems dug out from the store which Professor Giles places in the reach of us all. They will serve to illustrate the words of wisdom with which the volume abounds.

The companion volume of Verse is an enlarged edition of that published in 1898 which has long since been out of print. The translations are in rhyme. It is indeed a rich casket of jewels which is here opened up to us. Humour, pathos, love and argument—all are to be found, and the translator has wonderfully managed to mine the gems without damaging them; they sparkle and scintillate as though in their native bed. Here is a dainty little verse from the pen of Wei Ying-wu (8th. Century A.D.):—

When freshets cease in early spring
and the river dwindles low,
I take my staff and wander
by the banks where wild flowers grow.

I watch the willow-cankins wildly whirled on every side;
I watch the falling peach-bloom lightly floating down the tide.
The following, written by Mei Sheng, poet and statesman of the 2nd. Century B.C., might apply to the case of a neglected wife of the present-day:

Green grows the grass upon the bank,
The willow-shoots are long and lank;
A lady in a glistening gown opens the casement and looks down.
The roses on her cheek blush bright;
Her rounded arm is dazzling white;
A singing-girl in early life,
And now a careless roue's wife.

Ah, if he does not mind his own, he'll find some day the bird has flown!
Such are some of the treasures to be found in this collection of Oriental verse. One can read and re-read them, and ever find a new delight therein. By the diligence and patient study of Professor Giles, they are made available for all. Ten dollars spent in these two volumes is money so invested that it will bring a priceless reward.

MODERN ROAD-MAKING.

"Modern Road Construction and Maintenance," by Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, the well-known P.W.D. executive engineer in charge of Hongkong roads, has now come into its second edition. It first appeared three years ago and has now been thoroughly revised and enlarged. The author tells us that every endeavour has been made to embody in this work the valuable hints and suggestions received from members of the profession and others interested in modern road construction since the publication of the first edition, whilst new chapters have been added and others extended. More than that, the whole work has been revised and simplified for the help of students in technical colleges and others engaged in this branch of engineering.

The subject matter is, of course, purely technical, but there is ample evidence throughout the book that the author is thoroughly conversant with every

aspect of the question. Here in Hongkong, however, we have better evidence than any book can give us on this point—the splendid roads of the Colony. These are a tangible testimony to Mr. Goldsmith's knowledge of road-making, and they prove that the author of this book is no mere theorist but is writing from an essentially practical point of view.

The book, which is published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, is well produced and freely illustrated.

LONGER LIFE FOR BABIES.

Myth that Diseases are Necessary.

The child of to-day can reasonably expect to live twelve years longer than his grandfather.

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. J. R. Kerr, medical officer to the West Riding Council, in his presidential address to the maternity and child welfare section of the Royal Sanitary Congress at Hull.

Dr. Kaye said the impression that measles and whooping cough were comparatively harmless had filled thousands of baby graves. Parents must no longer labour under the theory that childhood diseases were necessary.

He described as "criminal" the view that the earlier children had measles the sooner they were through with them. The fact was that the earlier the attack the more likely was the chance of the issue being fatal.

Expenditure on national health was far more profitable than tombstones or ostentatious funeral displays.

Entertain your friends with a VICTROLA

Ask about our easy payment system.

MOUTRIES.—Exclusive Distributors.

Tel. CH. 654 **HOP CHEONG** 33, Queen's Road, Central.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

DEALERS IN
SWATOW DRAWN AND LACE WORK
EMBROIDERIES, OLD MANDARIN COATS,
SILK, ETC., ETC.
LARGE CONSIGNMENT JUST UNPACKED.
INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

GOLDEN STATE BUTTER

From CALIFORNIA CREAMRIES.

Sold by all the leading dealers in one pound cartons—(FRESH)—and $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 lb. tins
SOLE AGENTS GETZ BROS. & CO., of the Orient Ltd.
PROVISION DEPT.

IF YOU POSSESS ONE
HYDES EXPOSURE METER

We guarantee you will take photographs with right Exposures.

Sole agents in China. **HALL, LAW & CO.**
Tel. 3217. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

JAMES STEER.

9, Ice House Street.
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.

: :
CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS, WATCHES AND NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED UNDER MY PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

TEL. CENTRAL 2877 TEL. CENTRAL 2877

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIPCHANDLERS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE CENTRAL No. 1110. 25, WING WOO ST. Central.

How to Use Flyosan

FLIES.

Against Flies:—Close the windows and spray FLYOSAN into the air in all directions. Watch the flies gather at the windows and drop dead on the sill. They will, every one of them.

MOSQUITOES.

The same applies to Mosquitoes. In a few moments you can rid any room in the house of these unpleasant and insanitary insects.

HORNETS.

It kills hornets the same way if you are bothered with them in your attic or on your porch.

OBtainable AT
ALL LEADING CHEMISTS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED. — Lady Help & Companion for boy 8 year old, attending school mornings, Residential or daily. Apply: Mrs. Sutherland, 129, The Peak.

MRS. FITMAS announces she is resuming Pianoforte Teaching from October 1st. Can take Pupils at various grades. For terms apply Box No. 997 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO BE LET.

TO LET One good-sized room down in Pakhinkok, Honan Canton. Apply to Kwong-Yuew 60, Bonham Strand W. Hongkong.

TO LET. 6 roomed detached house with splendid view, Homutin, furnished or unfurnished, hot and cold conveniences. Apply Box 995, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

BOARD RESIDENCE, 2 & 3 Victoria Gardens, Hankow Road, Kowloon, next Kowloon Hotel. Home comfort. Well furnished double and single rooms. One minute ferry term from \$4.00 per day. Tel. K.357. Mrs. Stewart Ogilvie, Proprietress.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Well built Bungalow on the Peak. Convenient to Tram Station. Apply: Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd.

FOR rent or for sale. — 3 storied houses in Granville Road, Kowloon. For particulars apply Box 996 to "Hongkong Telegraph."

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road Central on Tuesday the 2nd of October 1923 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers, Hongkong 13th Sept., 1923.

THEATRE ROYAL
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
at 9.15 p.m.

Bandman's Eastern Circuit, Ltd. presents the

FORMER RUSSELL COMEDY COMPANY

with

MISS NIQUA LEWIS

12—WEST END ARTISTES—12

IN A REPERTOIRE OF THE LONDON SUCCESSES

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th at 8.15 p.m.
The great success now running at the Comedy Theatre, London
"SECRETS"

By Russell Russell & Mac. Egerton.

Never before seen in this play

the original script of the original London production.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27th at 8.15 p.m.
Leading comic burlesque comedy

"THE NAUGHTY WIFE"

Miss Lewis in original parts accredited by her in the Past.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28th at 8.15 p.m.
Greatest burlesque classic

"WINDOWS"

A girl who would not be given

SATURDAY, Sept. 29th at 8.15 p.m.
"PEG O' MY HEART"

Nina Lehman, etc.

MONDAY, Oct. 1st at 8.15 p.m.
"THE DIPPERS"

by Ben Traviss

From the Criterion Theatre, London

TUESDAY, Oct. 2nd at 8.15 p.m.
"THE LAUGHING LADY"

From the Lyric Theatre

Prices: 5s. 9s. 1s. 1s. 1s. 1s. 1s. 1s.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of members, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 28th inst., at 5.45 p.m.

By Order:

D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

RADIO MAGNAVOX Loud Speakers and Amplifiers. Batteries, Insulators, Crystals, Aerial Wires, and all other parts.

DE SOUSA & CO. LTD., St. George's Bldg, 2nd Floor, Tel. No. Central 1264.

Florence Vidor in "Alice Adams"

Booth Tarkington's Prize Novel



Can a girl attract a man's attention and win his love with an imitation personality? Alice created out of her imagination and ideals, a false individuality—and she herself, wondered which was the real Alice. Every woman will recognize something of herself in Alice Adams, Booth Tarkington's most popular heroine.

Beginning at the
WORLD
TO-DAY.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register & Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th October, 1923 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 9th inst.

By Order of the Board.

E. COCK,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for a further term of 24 years, less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

G. JAMES R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for a further term of 24 years, less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lots.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Conditions in respect of Rent.	Annual Rental.	Period.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Island East Side, North of Kowloon Town Road.	1000	1000	1000	1000	As per sale plan.	1000	1923
2	New Kowloon Island East Side, North of Kowloon Town Road.	1000	1000	1000	1000	As per sale plan.	1000	1923

G. JAMES R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 15 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lots.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Conditions in respect of Rent.	Annual Rental.	Period.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	New Kowloon Island East Side, North of Kowloon Town Road.	1000	1000	1000	1000	As per sale plan.	1000	1923
2	New Kowloon Island East Side, North of Kowloon Town Road.	1000	1000	1000	1000	As per sale plan.	1000	1923

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE Fourth Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 6th and Monday 8th October 1923, commencing 3.15 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstrand & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday Oct. 5th.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Nobody Knows Why Richard I of England

was named by historians "the LION HEARTED."

But it is Known.

That his deeds proved the appropriateness of the title.

800 year ago.

His closest friend was the Earl of Huntingdon, who became afterwards, according to legend,

ROBIN HOOD

And why?

You can find the answer in the big film now showing.

AT

THE CORONET

2.15

5.15

9.15

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Series of Auctions at

"KINGSCLERE"

Kennedy Road
will commence on

TUESDAY

2nd October 1923
at 11 a.m.

and

WEDNESDAY

3rd October 1923
at 11 a.m.

The dates of Subsequent Sales will be announced later.

NOTICE.

HE Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent Society appeal to the public for assistance. The funds of the Society have been seriously depleted owing to the number of repatriations and other relief work having been greatly in excess of previous years. Any donation, however small, will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Elliott 137A, The Peak.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

We have over 100 views of damage at Tokyo and Yokohama on sale.

40% of the proceeds will be handed to the Chinese CHAMBER of COMMERCE in aid of the RELIEF FUND.

MEE CHEUNG

Ice House Street, & Beaconsfield Arcade.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday 5th day of October, 1923, at noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September to 5th October 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK.

Secretary.

2 A. D'Aguilar St. Phone 2931 Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

**LOTOL
O SPRAY O
T IT
O FREELY O
LOTOL**

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

**PRESCRIPtIONS —**

When the doctor prescribes he expects the druggist to fill the prescription with pure drugs. The quality of our Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Goods is not surpassed. Have the doctor's prescription filled here and the result will be satisfactory.

The Pharmacy.

The Red Bldg Opposite Ice House St.

PIANOS FOR SALE OR HIRETsang Fook Piano Co.,
94a, Wanchai Road.**NESTLE'S****THICK CREAM**Puts the —
FINISHING TOUCHto
Puddings & Stewed Fruit.
It makes
Delicious Ice cream
and
Sauces:Three sizes of tins are sold:
11 oz. 5½ oz. 4 oz.

Ask the "Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company."

11, Queen's Road Central.

to send you a copy of the "Cream Confections" a recipe book giving directions for making 77 tempting dishes.

**THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES & SPIRITS**

DELIVERIES ANYWHERE UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION

Telephone K. 426

THE EMPRESS STORE
KOWLOON**COLONIAL HAIR-DRESSING SALOON**

13, Ice House Street.

High Class Barbers-Sanitary & up-to-date Saloon
Filipins and Japanese barbers.

Popular Prices.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.**HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.****NOTICE.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS Lists for the above Fund are open at the following places:—

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.
Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong Relief Committee.
Hongkong 10th September, 1923.**A. O. Line "Changsha" s.s. Voy. 53. N.****Stranded S.E. of Sandakan 20/8/23.**

CONSIGNEES of cargo ex above steamer are hereby notified that a General Average has been declared in respect of the above voyage of this steamer and that they will be required to pay a deposit of 60 on the C.P.I. and E. value of their cargo and to sign an Average Bond at the Offices of the Undersigned before delivery can be granted.

Salved cargo is expected to arrive at Hongkong per s.s. "Nanchang" due about 6th October.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)
Agents,
Australian Oriental Line.

CLEARING SALE**of RECORDS**

SYM. SERIES at \$1.50 each.

6060	Prelude in A flat—Piano
6122	Danse Bacchale—Orchestra
5792	Cappuccio Espagnol Pagliacci—Poco logue Heroplaide-Vision Fugitive
5984	Raymond Overture Pt. I.—Orchestra
7549	Gavotte Intermezzo Violin Voge Als Prophet
6164	Pomp & Circumstance March—Orchestra
5781	Coronation Rachmaninoff's Prelude Boris Godounow Polonaise
5933	Marche Slave Pt. I Pt. II
6006	Rienzi Overture Pt. I Pt. II
6011	Tosca—Selection Pt. I Pt. II

ETC. AT ANDERSON'S**THE COWIE HARBOUR COAL CO., LTD.****SILIMPON COAL**

THE undersigned are prepared to quote prices for best quality freshly mined Silimpom Coal, trimmed into Bunkers at Sebatik or Sandakan (British North Borneo), and to contract for regular supplies of cargo lots at favourable rates.

Steamers calling at Sebatik or Sandakan exclusively for Bunkers are exempt from payment of ordinary Port Charges. The minimum draft of water alongside the Company's Wharf at Sebatik is 26 feet at low water Spring Tides. Charts of Cowie Bay (Sebatik Harbour) and any required information concerning the Port may be had on application to

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

The Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd.

SPORTING TROPHIES

For All Occasions

WE have made a special feature of stocking the very best of English Hall-Marked Sterling Silver Cups and trophies. Our stock is undoubtedly the best in S. China.

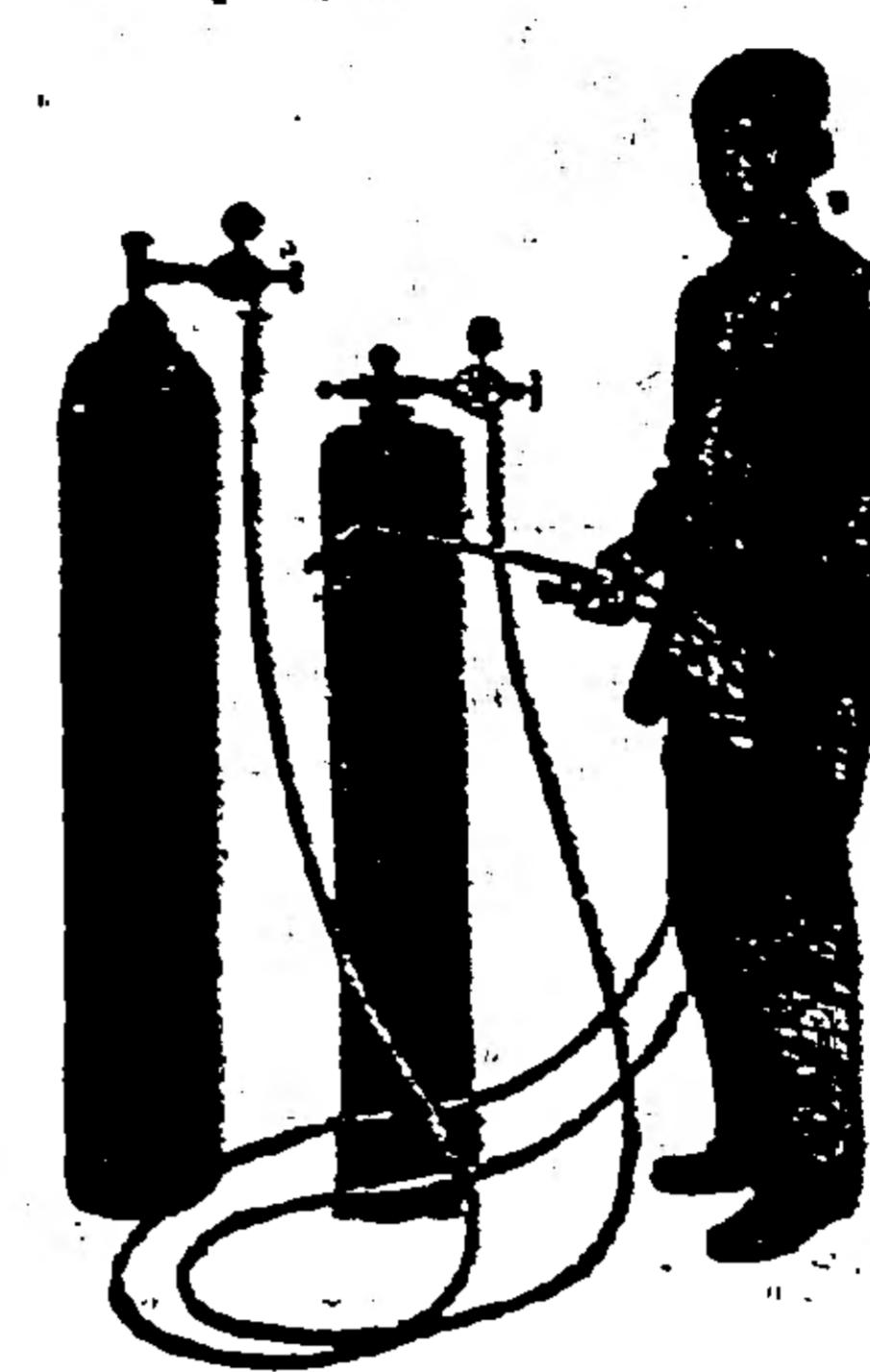
OVER 200 STYLES TO

SELECT FROM.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$250.00

SHERIFF BROTHERS.

69, Queen's Road Central.

An Invitation With Reverse English**S. O. A. E. O.****THE FAR EAST OXYGEN & ACETYLENE COMPANY, LIMITED**

Dealers and Manufacturers of Oxygen, Acetylene, Carbolic Acid, Ammoniac, Anhydrous sulphurous gases, Carbide of Calcium, and all necessary equipment for low and high pressure autogenous welding.

Autogenous welding of all metal by Oxygen.

Acetylenic and Electric processes.

Boiler Repairs a speciality.

Apply No. 20, Des Voeux Road, Central.

2nd Floor.

Tel. Central No. 2344.

Prompt refilling at moderate prices of all kinds of Motor Cycle acetylene tanks

HE DID.

others object, and say that it makes your boys too familiar with your laces and penates, and that locks have no terrors for them, and suggest as an alternative to leave everything about and lock up nothing, and you can see immediately if anything is missing. I have known people adopt both courses: the first has now nothing to go through with his boy, and the second soon found his things missing, but up to now has not been able to trace them. The oldest residents grin and bear it and keep as little portable property as possible.

The favourite method of the boy is to annex something he fancies and put it away. If you miss it immediately or within a reasonable period he will produce it and tell you he is merely guarding it for you and expect an increase in gadji (wages) for his vigilance; if you do not inquire for a few months you can say good-bye to it.

A rather curious feature is that if your boy is Malay you could leave a \$100 note lying about with impunity, but a penknife would probably be impounded. Whereas, if he is of Chinese extraction, the knife would be quite safe, but the note would find its way to the nearest gambling booth or opium den.

THE METHOD OF MOUNTING.

spectacle glasses is of the greatest importance" writes Dr. C. Hartridge, F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lecturer on Ophthalmic Surgery to the Westminster Hospital, "they must be accurately centred in frames that are light, strong and well fitted otherwise the good effect of the most carefully chosen correction may be entirely frustrated by a faulty position of the glasses, or even a fresh source of eyestrain may be introduced." The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., refracting and manufacturing opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, have the equipment and instruments to adjust your spectacle to a nicely.

"Sixpence shillins a da did they charge me for my room at the hotel in London!" roared Sandy indignantly, on his return to Croburgh Burghs from a sightseeing expedition.

"Oh, ay, it wasna cheap," agreed his father, "but ye must a had a gey fine time seein' the sights!"

"Seein' the sights!" roared Sandy, "I didna see a sight a' the time I was in Lunnon. Mon, mon, ye dinna suppose I was going to be stuck all that much for a room an' then no get the proper use o'it!"

Visitors always welcome a VICTROLA

No Home complete without one, MOURRIES—Sole Agents.

BY BLOSSER

IF YOU ENJOY REALLY GOOD COFFEE

BUY THAT WHICH IS SPECIALLY SELECTED AND FRESHLY ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY.

THE GRAECO-EGYPTIAN CO.
12, Queen's Road, Central.**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**Blotto
PEN SERVICE

E WHISKY

The Old Favourite.

A Fine Blend of
Old Scotch Whiskies
(is now being bottled
at Leith, Scotland)

by Messrs. Macdonald & Muir
and a Label to that effect is affixed to the back of
each bottle.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wine & Spirit Merchants.
Established 1841.

THE

MOUTRIE PIANO

THE INSTRUMENT WITH

REPUTATION

SEVEN YEARS' GUARANTEE
WITH EVERY PIANO.**S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.**

CHATER ROAD.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF

TENNENT'S PILSNER

BEER

(BOTTLED IN GLASGOW)

PER **\$4.00** DOZ.PER **\$23.00** CASE

OF SIX DOZEN PTS.

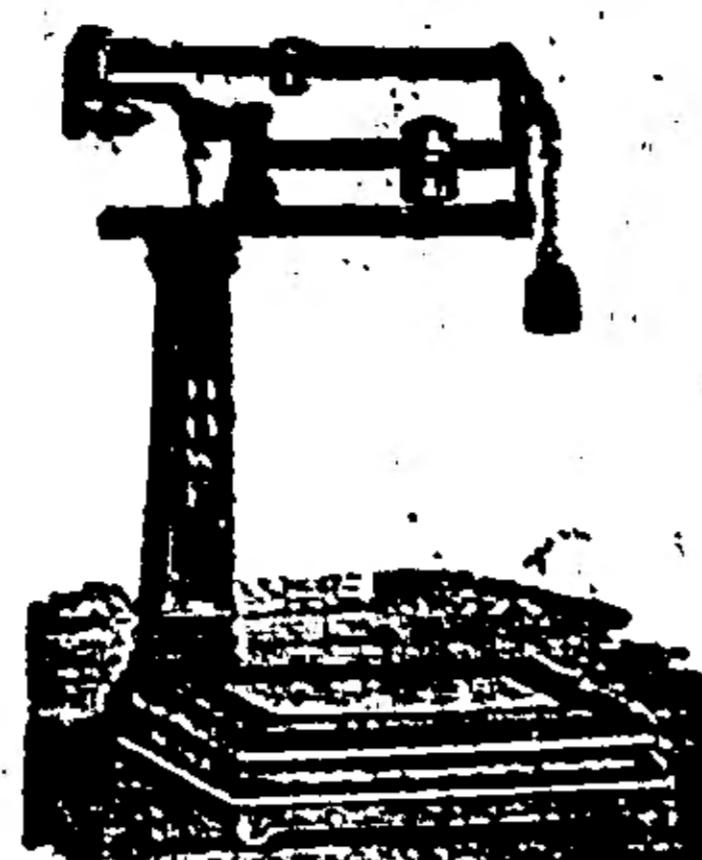
SOLE AGENTS:

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

EST 1850. TEL. 1741 (4 lines).

HOVE SCALES

The "Standard of Excellence."



THE BALL BEARING WEIGHING MACHINE.

For all purposes.
MUSTARD & CO.

17, Connaught Road, Central.
Tel. Central No. 1184.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th Sept., 1923.

MOTOR LICENCES.

One does not need to be a motorist to perceive the injustice of the present regulations giving the police unfettered power to cancel car or cycle licences without an order from the magistrate. According to the statement by Mr. Wolfe which we published yesterday, the Captain Superintendent of Police can, in the case of amateur motorists, cancel a licence if he considers the holder is unfit to hold it, even although such licence has only been once endorsed. This, to our way of thinking, is investing the police with an autocratic power which they should not possess, and which is far too open to possible abuse to warrant retention in the traffic laws of the Colony. The Captain Superintendent of Police would, in such cases, naturally be guided by his traffic officials, and we fear there is a distinct possibility in this connection of the latter marking down certain motorists with a view to punishment, whether they deserve it or not.

To-day, local motorists writes us to the effect that, following a recent conviction, he has been warned by the Traffic Inspector that if he is "reported" again—not "convicted," be it noted—steps will be taken to cancel his licence. It is, of course, quite an easy matter to "report" a motorist, and we can quite understand the writer of to-day's letter, under the particular circumstances, having the impression that he is being unduly harassed. In any case, the system is wrong which permits the police to be prosecutors and judges at one and the same time. We therefore urge the local Automobile Association to take this matter up, with a view to having the law so altered that only on a magistrate's order may a motorist's licence be taken away.

Recently, this question of the endorsement of licences was raised in the House of Commons, when it was urged that where a licence was endorsed more than a limited number of times, the offending motorist should be disqualified from holding one in the future. The proposal was not, however, approved by Colonel Ashley, Parliamentary

Secretary for Transport, who stated that

"an endorsement on a licence can only result from a conviction in a court of law, and it is for the court to decide whether the circumstances justify the suspension of the licence or the disqualification of the driver from holding any further licence for such time as the court thinks fit."

That is an authoritative statement of the Home law on the subject, and it must be conceded that it is far more in accordance with fair play than the Hongkong system. The point to be stressed is that convictions, not reports, count, and that the magistrate, and not the police, decides when and for what period a licence shall be cancelled. We press for an amendment of the Hongkong law so as to bring it in line with the Home practice: and we are sure we shall have the whole motoring community of the Colony with us in making that demand.

Local Relief Efforts.

Hongkong is doing splendidly towards the relief of the sufferers in the Japan disaster, as disclosed in the report of the local committee's meeting. All classes of the population are doing what they can to help the good cause, and already there has been a great deal of excellent work in the way of sending supplies of all kinds, clothing, and money. The local expenditure has amounted to \$118,000 to date, and of the balance of \$241,000 every cent will no doubt be urgently needed, as well as whatever further sums be collected, especially during the coming winter. There are hundreds of thousands of people who require all the assistance they can get, including several thousand Chinese and some hundreds of foreigners who are absolutely destitute, in a land where they have no relatives or home ties. With the majority, their loss is the most absolute possible, their very means of livelihood being gone, perhaps forever. One has only to put oneself in place of these refugees to realise the magnitude of the disaster to them—on the Friday happy, contented, perhaps moderately well-off, with bright prospects; on the Saturday nervous wrecks, bereaved, destitute, and facing a gloomy future. Let everyone who can help in any way do so in every way. In visualising the fate of the sufferers one can say: "There, but for the grace of God, goes myself."

A Botanical Matter.

It is pleasing to find such a ready response yesterday and to-day to a query by a reader regarding local orchids found wild on the hill slopes. It seems established now that there is quite a number of species of these native terrestrial orchids, of varying form and colour, and to many persons in Hongkong it will mean added zest to their trudges over our forestry-paths and through our more accessible gorges. We met a man the other day who seemed to think nothing grew wild in Hongkong except grass and weeds. We took him on a long walk—and he became converted. Among local residents there must be a fair number who are appreciative students of Nature's beautiful handiwork, whether in flora or fauna. Perhaps some have belonged to natural history societies at home, and have pleasant recollections of the rambles through woodland and across moorland, and the interesting papers that were read at subsequent meetings or were published in the "Transactions." If such there be, why do they not "get together" and form a local society of similar type? We have advocated this previously, and do not doubt that there are many residents sufficiently interested in the subject to join such a society once it gets going. It probably only requires somebody to summon up enough initiative to set the ball rolling successfully.

OLD MASTERS STOLEN.

Berlin.—A number of valuable pictures have been stolen by burglars from the Lenbach Gallery at Munich including Lucas Cranach's "Three Graces," Holbein's "Laughing Boys," a Holbein, two Teniers and a sketch by Rubens.

DAY BY DAY.

LET HIM WHO NEGLECTS TO RAISE THE FALLEN, FEAR LEST, WHEN HE FALLS, NO ONE WILL STRETCH OUT HIS HAND TO LIFT HIM UP.—Scudi.

One Chinese case of small-pox was reported yesterday.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club is holding its fourth annual swimming gala at the Aberdeen Docks on Sunday, October 7th.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, two Bills come up for first reading, and five others will be read a second time.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed General Ngai Bong-ping to visit Japan in order to express his condolence with the Japanese people in the recent disaster.

Fire-cracker dealers in Fatshan have gone on strike in sympathy with their fellow-merchants in Canton, who are protesting against the proposed tax on crackers.

The official rate of the dollar for all payments fixed in sterling, which have to be made in Hongkong and on the China Station, during the month of October, 1923, will be 2s. 3d.

A motor cycle driven by Yip Chuen ran into and caused injuries to a Chinese employee of the Sui Yick Company yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese stabbed by another who made his escape before the arrival of the police, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital from Hollywood Road last night, suffering from serious wounds.

The Finance Department in Canton has drawn up a list of 27 public companies, whose registered capital varies from \$20,000 to \$10,000,000, and has intimated to the officials of these concerns that they must pay capital taxes.

According to a Peking telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* the Italian Legation denies that an indemnity has been demanded for the death of Father Malotto, stating that the Roman Catholic Missions never ask for an indemnity.

A Peking telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says the members of the Chihi faction assert that the election plans are progressing rapidly. They state that the preliminary meeting will be held on Sept. 30, and that the election will be held before October 5.

"Humane."—In rebutting a named speaker's remarks, more weight is attached to a letter if it is signed by the writer and not written under a *nom de plume*. In any case, your alleged facts are but second-hand, and for that reason it is not desirable that the letter should be published.

SANITARY BOARD.

YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSIONS.

The meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon was presided over by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W. The principal business was consideration of an application by the Sun Company for a modification of a section of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in respect to a sky-light erected in their premises.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearce, mentioned that a modification had been granted to the company previously as a temporary measure until they moved into new premises. The number of workers necessitated proper ventilation of the premises, and he moved that the Board decline any further modification of the Ordinance. Dr. Ozorio seconded, and the motion was carried.

Dr. Ozorio queried whether it was in order to have public latrines erected at Quarry Bay on private property belonging to the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The M. O. H. replied that the application for erection of the latrines had been submitted by the Refinery. The buildings would be under the control of the sanitary authorities.

The chairman, referring to the local water supply, said it was of good quality, vide the Government Analyst's report, except for the Shaukiwan supply. This latter defect was being attended to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Motor Licences.

Sir.—I desire it to be known that I was not the writer of the letter by "Cyclist" which appeared in last night's *Telegraph*, but very possibly I am the local motorist to whom Mr. Wolfe said he had caused a letter to be written. At any rate, I have received a warning in the following terms:

Traffic Sub. Dept.
Police Headquarters,
Hongkong.
20th September, 1923.

Sir, I have been directed by the Capt. Supt. of Police to inform you that as you have been convicted twice for speeding, if you are reported again for that offence, steps will be taken to cancel your driver's licence.

Yours faithfully,

W. KENT,
Traffic Inspector.

Now, Sir, the point to which I wish to draw special attention is the use of the word "reported." It is not apparently to be a case of conviction—all that is necessary is for some traffic sergeant to say he saw me speeding, and I may get my licence taken away without being able to have a fair hearing. That, in my opinion, Sir, is the utmost injustice.

At Home, the magistrates have the deciding voice in this matter, and although even some of these are unduly prejudiced against motorists, I would much prefer to leave the decision to them than to the police. Here in Hongkong, it is an easy matter for a motorist to fall foul of the traffic police and become a "marked man."

Be that as it may, Sir, I consider that when I was last convicted and fined (on the flimsiest of evidence, I may say) that should have been the end of the matter. Why threaten me with cancellation of my licence if I am reported again? It looks to me very much like persecution. What would people say if the police wrote a man who had been convicted for stealing, and had paid the fine, telling him that if some policeman merely charged him with a further offence he would be severely punished? Yet that is exactly my case. Do you consider that justice, Sir? I most decidedly do not.

Thanking you for inserting this letter.

Yours etc.
H. W. CHANEY.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Local Flora.

Sir.—The mauve orchis described by your correspondent "Hiker" is most probably the *Arundina chinensis*, a Hongkong species.

The plants are grass-like in appearance and can be found in the Peak and other districts of the Colony. I have some blooming in my garden at present, and the flowers somewhat resemble those of the *Lentio-Cattleya* in shape but are smaller.

A variety of *Cypripedium*, and *Phaius*, the common nun-orchid are also known to exist in the Colony and the New Territory.

Yours etc.

ORCHIDACEAE.

Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Sir,—The buttercup yellow orchid mentioned by Mr. Weston is common on most of the hills in the Colony, and is, I think, a species of *Phaius*. It flowers after the leaves have died away, and is usually found growing in sandy soil amidst fern and grass. It can be very successfully cultivated in pots. The white orchid is probably the "pigeon" orchid, which is comparatively rare. It occurs in the neighbourhood of Tytan reservoir and elsewhere, and is closely related to the English slipper orchid.

Yours etc.,
AMATEUR BOTANIST.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1923.

Destruction of Trees.

Sir.—Regarding the Colony's trees, can you, or any of your readers, explain the psychology of a Department which, while planting thousands of trees, allows, at the same time and in the same locality, perfect liberty to the people to cut down mature trees faster than the new ones are planted?

At present, certainly, these woodcutters are only working in unorganised groups of four or five, and, of course, their progress is slow, only an aggregate of a few square miles or so being

MANILA POLITICS.

BUTTER CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.

Manila, Sept. 24. The Democrats leaders to-night submitted to the Governor-General ten specific charges against the Majority party of irregularities in the disbursements from the Independence fund, which the Majority party controls.

These alleged irregularities include payments to two American ex-Congress-men and one item of Ps. 14,000 to Senor Quezon for the banquet recently to the International Bar Association Convention in Manila.

The charges are part of a political campaign to elect one Senator for the fourth district in the hottest and most bitter campaign in the history of the Philippines, the principal plank of which is the anti-Americanism of the Majority party.—*Daily Bulletin*.

JAPANESE SOCIALISTS' DEATH.

GENDARMERIE OFFICER GUILTY.

Tokyo, Sept. 25. The gendarme officer Captain Amakusa has been found guilty of compassing the death of the Socialist Osugi Sakae and two others, and has been committed for trial.

The motive is officially explained by Amakusa's conviction that Socialist activities are detrimental to the welfare of the State, particularly at the time of the great calamity.—*Daily Bulletin*.

THE "CHANGSHA."

SALVED BY TAIKOO TUG.

We learn that the s.s. Changsha, which went ashore on a reef 150 miles from Sandakan, has been successfully salved by the tug Taikoo, belonging to the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Ltd.

Both the Changsha and the tug are expected to reach Hongkong on Friday afternoon.

KOWLOON HOUSEBREAKER.

CAUGHT BY EUROPEAN LADY.

Miss Marion Thomas, living at No. 39 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, charged occupation and without fixed abode, with stealing a quantity of jewellery and a sum of \$80 kept in a box in her room.

The evidence given by the complainant showed that defendant had entered the bedroom with a duplicate key and laid his hands on the jewellery when he was disturbed by the entry of Miss Thomas. In a panic he bolted into the bathroom and it was from underneath the bath-tub that the articles were later recovered in course of a search. The defendant was detained by two women until the complainant had returned with an Indian constable.

The defendant admitted that a hat found on a chair in the bedroom, and a pair of slippers placed underneath the bath-tub, were his, and his Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour.

cleared so far, but when they become better organized we should soon see the east end of this island revert to its pristine barren state of fifty years ago.

One might suggest, however, that conspicuous notices—in Chinese—be posted instructing the woodcutters as to the benefit and increased expeditiousness of using saws instead of choppers also of the waste involved in leaving stump three or four feet high. If this latter is due to stooping strain on their back muscles, wooden stools might be supplied free. These notices might also embody instructions to the effect that the wholesale ringbarking of trees, to qualify them for future attention, is not necessary, as there is no objection to the felling of perfectly live ones.

Yours etc.
ARBOR.
Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1923.

CANTON HOTEL STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO YIELD.

News from Canton is to the effect that the hotel and restaurant strike still continues.

The hotel proprietors have petitioned the Civil Governor to abolish the tax, but the latter has declined to do so, pointing out that half of the 20 per cent. tax is borne by the customers themselves.

The strikers do not show any sign of submission, and they will continue to keep their premises shut until their demands have been met.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING."

The large audience at the Theatre Royal last night thoroughly enjoyed the Forbes Russell Comedy Company's presentation of "Paddy the Next Best Thing," the charming play based on Gertrude Page's novel. The story of the play is well known, and those who have seen it will remember that it is, in the main, a one-part play, that part being the wild, outspoken but none the less lovable Irish girl, Paddy. Naturally, this role was entrusted to Miss Nique Lewis, and it can be said that in her interpretation of it, she added yet another triumph to those already registered during the present season. It was an altogether faultless study, and she was loudly applauded by the audience for her spirited acting. Mr. Beresford Lovett, as Paddy's father (the old General), was again most successful, giving a very finished portrayal of the part, whilst Mr. Frederick Burtwell as Paddy's "enemy" was also very fine. All the other parts were in capable hands, and the performance was a distinct credit to the whole Company.

To-night the great attraction "Secrets" is to be staged.

BLANKETS AND TENTS.

HONGKONG GIFTS FOR JAPAN.

We learn that in addition to a hundred tents sent off on Sunday by the Haruna Maru, the Hongkong Japan Disaster Relief Committee despatched 10,000 blankets to the devastated areas for the use of Japanese, as well as 1,000 further blankets which were consigned to Kobe for the use of Chinese refugees there.

These practical gifts from Hongkong will no doubt be much appreciated.

BALANCE OF NATURE.

Beetle Helps to Keep Down Malaria.

A beetle has been found on the Gold Coast which has the useful habit of eating the "grubs" of mosquitoes.

This beetle, it is a tiger beetle with the imposing name Cicindela octoguttata, goes to the edges of the ponds where the grubs are swimming, and fishes them out of the water. Thus, it helps very materially to reduce the number of mosquitoes in any area where it works.

One of the great problems of modern tropical medicine is the killing of these grubs, and so the extermination of disease-bearing flies. Consequently it is probable that efforts will now be made to breed the "tiger" beetle in large numbers.

At present another method of the same sort is in use in most malaria countries. This consists in putting "shoals" of a tiny fish called "millions" into the ponds where mosquitoes breed. The "millions" feed on the grubs.

Science is beginning to take a very deep interest in these "Balances of Nature," as they are called, for it is probable that, making a judicious use of them, we can improve both our health and our crops.

The ravages of the green-fly, for example, are controlled by the "ladybird." In a bad ladybird year such as the present—up till July—green-fly becomes a serious pest.

NEW VACCINATION.

The Progress of "Diaplytes."

In recent years the rate of progress in bacteriology, apart from the special field of tropical medicine, has slowed down, commented the *Observer's* medical correspondent. Further, we have come to remember, as has been repeatedly urged here, that nutrition is a more fundamental question even than infection, a fact never forgotten by Pasteur himself.

"We of the Convent were early risers. About 5.30 that morning, while we were at prayers, we noticed a slight earthquake, one of those little ones which we had been led to regard as a sort of seismic safety-valve, but which was in fact a warning of the great catastrophe to come. It caused us no more than the usual mild concern and subsequent relief, and we settled down as usual to our daily routine. At 11.30 the boarders of the foreign girls' school, who were only seven in number owing to the holidays, were in their recreation room, in charge of a sister, waiting for the tiffin bell; most of the nuns were in chapel; the Japanese orphans, some hundred all told, were mostly in the playground; the lay sisters and Japanese staff were going about their several duties in various parts of the institution. The Mother Superior, however, was absent, at our villa at Akubara, near Tomioka.

"The shock took us all without warning. As you know, the convent was a collection of large buildings, with one exception of brick, built at different levels, and all connected by stairways, landings and covered passages. I was in my quarters sewing. I put down my work and flew to the door with the intention of escaping down a flight of steps into the garden. But instead of running down the steps as I intended, the violence of the motions threw me down them and I was shot violently into the next building, which fact at once saved my life and caused my injuries, for had I been in the garden the whole of the building I had left would have collapsed upon me, while in the building I was pitched into I was merely buried in rubbish and pinned down by the hand.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

"WASHED-THROUGH" GERMS. The most recent advance in this field is the work of Professor George Dreyer, of Oxford, under the auspices of the Medical Research Council. This was briefly discussed after his remarkable lecture at St. Mary's Hospital. He treats certain bacteria with formalin and acetone, which remove their fatty jacket, and thus enable interaction to occur between their contained toxins and the defensive mechanisms of the body.

The term "defatted," which he and his fellow-workers used in the laboratory, is evidently too vernacular. He now asks us to call these products "diaplytes" (or "washed-through"), and we may here note with interest that these diaplyte vaccines are being used for clinical purposes with very high hopes, in some thirty places under the general direction of the Medical Research Council. Attempts are also being made to "vaccinate" calves—our terminology begins to be too absurd hereabouts—with these diaplytes, prepared from tubercle bacilli, in the hope of immunising them. These bacteriological efforts against a disease like tuberculosis may be, I fear, worse than a waste of time if they divert us from a return to natural conditions for man and beast, under which tuberculosis cannot exist. But it would be very splendid to have effective diaplytes, as we yet may against, for instance, puerperal fever, which still destroys so many mothers in the land of Lister and Nightingale.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

An automobile dealer sold 100 cars in eight days. Each day's sale was three automobiles greater than the sale of the day previous. How many cars did he sell on the first, and on each succeeding day?

Yesterday's answer:

The difference in numbers of the two companies was 6. As the larger had 72, the smaller contained 66, for:

One-sixth of the smaller were away on leave.

Therefore the remainder composed five-sixths, namely: 11 in the hospital; 7 on special duty; 37 on duty, totalling 55. One-sixth must, therefore, be 11. (Five-sixths) plus 11 (the one-sixth) total 66.

THE YOKOHAMA CONVENT.

Terrible Incidents Described.

BOARDERS BURNT TO DEATH.

One of the lady teachers at the Convent, Yokohama, has given the *Japan Chronicle* an account of the Great Earthquake as it affected that institution. She said:

"We of the Convent were early risers. About 5.30 that morning, while we were at prayers, we noticed a slight earthquake, one of those little ones which we had been led to regard as a sort of seismic safety-valve, but which was in fact a warning of the great catastrophe to come. It caused us no more than the usual mild concern and subsequent relief, and we settled down as usual to our daily routine. At 11.30 the boarders of the foreign girls' school, who were only seven in number owing to the holidays, were in their recreation room, in charge of a sister, waiting for the tiffin bell; most of the nuns were in chapel; the Japanese orphans, some hundred all told, were mostly in the playground; the lay sisters and Japanese staff were going about their several duties in various parts of the institution. The Mother Superior, however, was absent, at our villa at Akubara, near Tomioka.

"The shock took us all without warning. As you know, the convent was a collection of large buildings, with one exception of brick, built at different levels, and all connected by stairways, landings and covered passages. I was in my quarters sewing. I put down my work and flew to the door with the intention of escaping down a flight of steps into the garden. But instead of running down the steps as I intended, the violence of the motions threw me down them and I was shot violently into the next building, which fact at once saved my life and caused my injuries, for had I been in the garden the whole of the building I had left would have collapsed upon me, while in the building I was pitched into I was merely buried in rubbish and pinned down by the hand.

PRAYED FOR DEATH.

DAIRY FARM NEWS

—and the best you've heard for a long time.

We have just received a shipment of

Canadian Fish,

including:

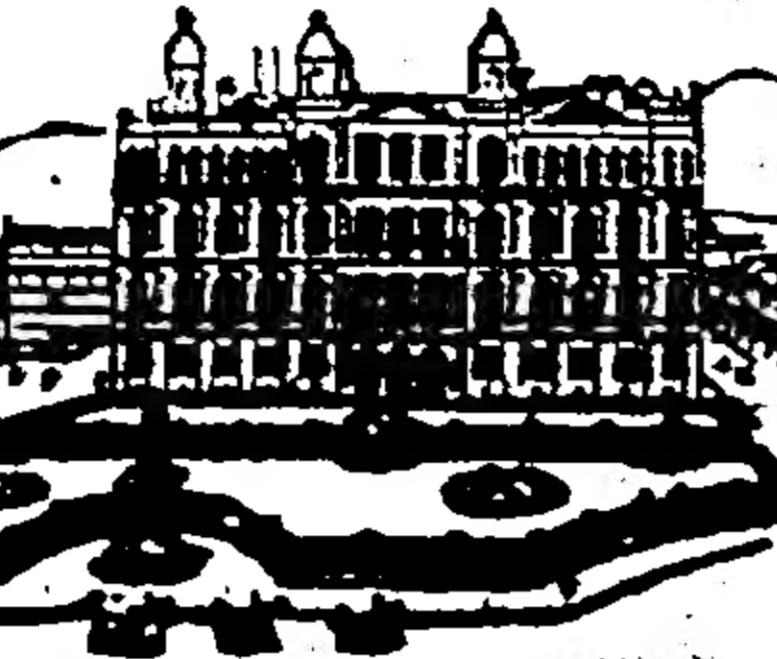
Red Spring Salmon,

Chicken Halibut

and

Silverside Salmon.

Order early and ensure a real treat



"Once a user of our Paints always a user of our Paints," is the rule rather than the exception. Our knowledge and experience of the local conditions enable us to offer the very best Ready Mixed Paints for all general purposes.

PAINTS

Mixed Ready for Use.

English Mule. Packed in 7-lb. tins with handle, and 1-cwt. Drums Stocked in Hongkong.

French Grey Signal Red Light Drak Dark Royal Blue Sand-stone Color.
Lisbon Grey Pea Green Carmine Red Pale Purple Brown Lead Color
Dark Green Black Light Azure Blue Light Stone Color Ivory White
Also Aluminium Paint in 1-pint Tins

Send for Tint Card and Price to
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark, Limited.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG HARDWARE CO.

"TAI LEE CHAN."

—ESTD. 1884—

METAL GOODS and HARDWARE.

Tel. No. C.1993. 119 Jervois Street.

THE STAR

TO-NIGHT

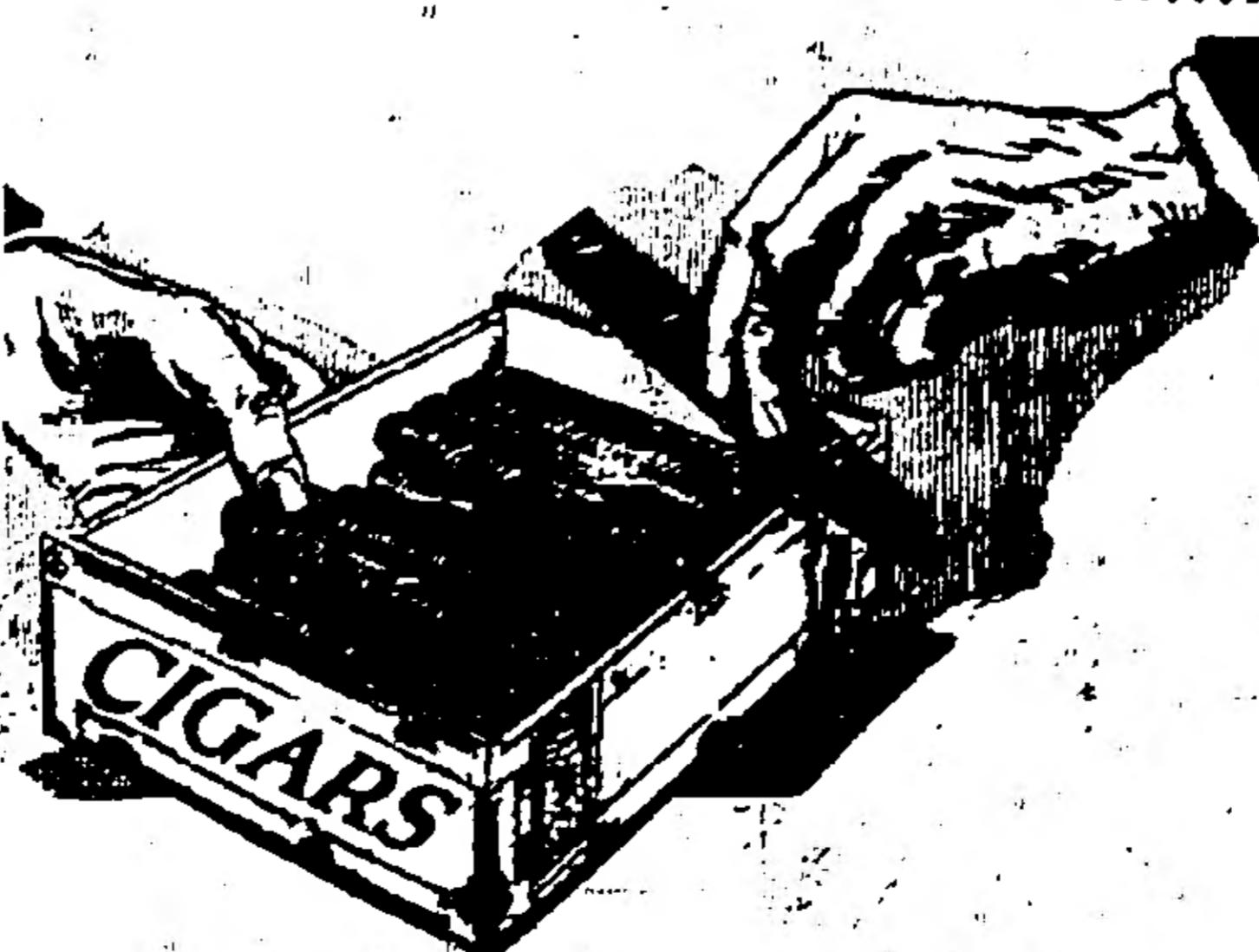
at 5.30 & 9.15

FRANK MAYO

IN

THE FIRST DEGREE

A powerful drama of a life-long feud between brothers.



Have a cigar! I can recommend them.

They came from
THE HONGKONG CIGAR STORE
Alexandra Building.

Wm. POWELL LTD.
Telephone 3146

NEW STOCKS

OF

"JAEGER"

SOCKS
SWEATERS
DRESSING GOWNS
TRAVELLING RUGS
SCARVES
WAISTCOATS
SLIPPERS
GLOVES
GOLF HOSE
BODY BELTS

There is a fine selection, of each, to select from in the
LATEST DESIGNS AND COLOURINGS.

Wm. POWELL LTD.

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS & OUTFITTERS

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS

J. T. SHAW

Ladies' & Gent's Tailor

Tel. Central 692.

By S.S. "NELLORE"

Just unpacked new shipment of woollen Suitings for the Autumn and Winter.

Inspection Cordially invited.

No. 11 Beaconsfield Arcade
(Opposite City Hall)

CHAMPAGNES

Geo. Goulet 1914.

Bollinger 1914.

Lanson Pere & Fils 1911 & 1914.

Pommery & Greno Ex Sec.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACREGOR & CO., LTD.

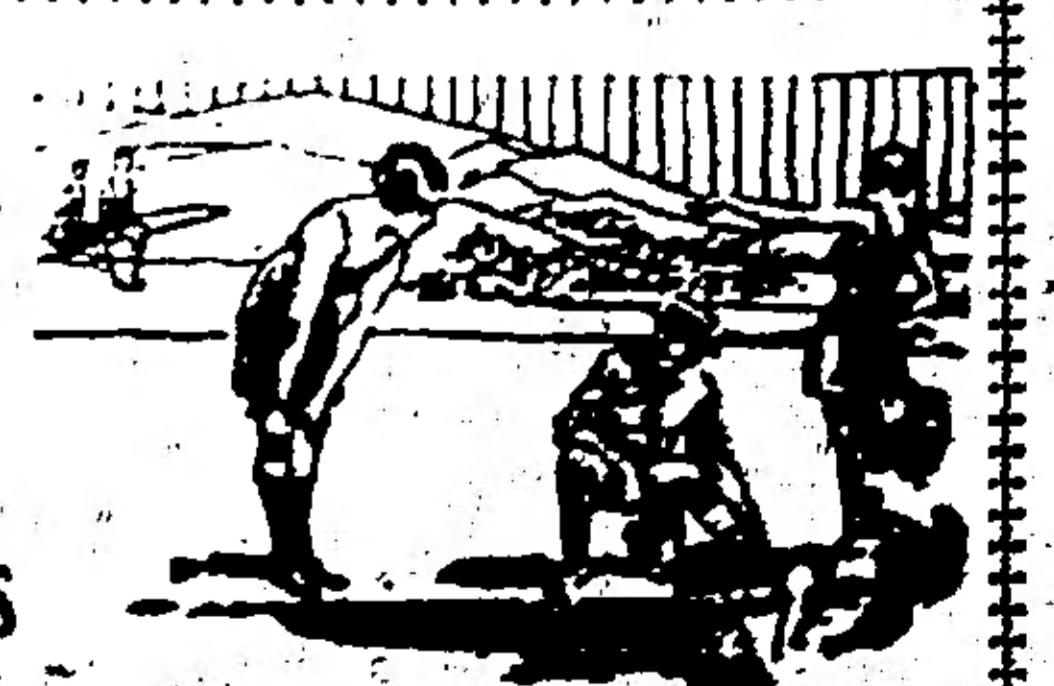
15, Queen's Road Central. (Telephone Central No. 75)

DELIGHTFUL

PICNICS

and

BATHING PARTIES

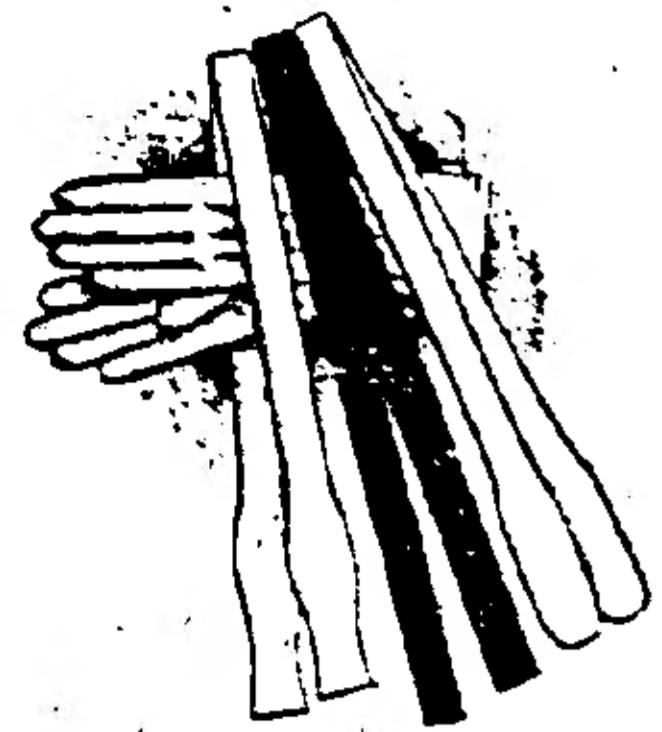


Again the time has arrived when the lure of bathing and picnics cannot be resisted, and quite naturally you are anxious that your party will be pleasurable to your guests. Dainty tiffins and teas are arranged at short notice, for any number of persons by

CAFE WISEMAN

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

Evening Dress Accessories.



To preserve the well-turned-out appearance of a discerning man, it is necessary to examine frequently your stock of Dress Wear.

For instance a tie slightly out of date must be discarded and the more worthy article substituted.

Call and consult us
Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.
Men's Wear Specialists,
Alexandra Building,
Des Vaux Road.

A Late Consignment of
DAINTY SUMMER DRESSES

JUST ARRIVED
WILL BE SACRIFICED AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICE
TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS

MADELEINE PEARSON

ICE HOUSE STREET.

Next Door to Cafe Wiseman.

HONGKONG HOTEL

SATURDAY September 29th.

CARNIVAL

SPECIAL DINNER DANSANT

IN

GRILL ROOM

Dancing 8 p.m.—Midnight.

AUGMENTED JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Late Car to Peak 1 a.m.

Tables may now be reserved.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

Just Arrived

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF LATEST STYLE

WARDROBE and CABIN
TRUNKS

ALL AT



20% DISCOUNT.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

34, Queen's Road Central.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS



The gown on the right shows how narrow ribbon and embroidery can be used together.
The dress in the centre shows a beaded Egyptian design. Much of the handsome effect is due to the colour of the beads which carry out the oriental pattern.
A satin stitch embroidery design is shown on the vest at the left.

LACE GLOVES.

THE "CHIGNON" NET.

All the smartest women are wearing long lace gloves, made in colours to match their summer frocks. They are particularly attractive in black, when they give and timid bustle, the three-tiered glimpses of jewelled rings and shiny finger-nails through the now the "seaside girls" are adorning themselves with a sort of lace.

Perhaps the fashion has been suggested by the Victorian ten-coarse silk in bright colours, to dencies of our latest frocks, for it prevent the sea breezes from undoubtedly recalls the lace mittens of our greatgrandmothers. One would imagine, though, that white kid glove worn with evenit must have its perils—after a long day in the sunshine, one's arms would surely be likely to exhibit a variety of designs and patterns at the dinner-table!

VOGUE FOR
SIMPLICITY.

The vogue for decorating dinner tables with venetian glass candle sticks has brought forth a novelty in the form of dainty shades made of transparent-looking waxed silk, painted in gold designs which carry out the vena-

tain effect. These new waxed candle shades have almost the appearance of glass, and shed a peculiarly soft and becoming light on a dinner table. Other novelty shades used on silver gilt candle sticks, which are now so often seen in preference to those made of silver, are made of parchment painted to reproduce the pattern of the curtains or cretonnes that decorate the room in which they are used.

Parchment shades that reproduce the pattern of the dinner service are finding favour with hostesses who are always on the lookout for novelty table decorations, menu cards and name slips being made to match.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Pistachio Ice Cream.

Mix one tablespoon flour and one-fourth teaspoon salt in one cup sugar. Add one egg and beat thoroughly. Cook in one pint milk until thickened. Strain cool, add one quart thin cream, one teaspoon almond extract, one tablespoon vanilla and some green colouring. Freeze as usual and serve with crushed, sweetened strawberries.

Note—To colour, use any good colour paste or spinach juice. If the paste is used mix a little with half a cup of the custard, making a deep green colour. Add this to remainder of the custard, a little at a time, until the right shade of green is obtained.



Simplicity was never before so popular as now. Join a simple pleated skirt to a plain blouse, add a small lace collar and a ribbon grille and you can be as smart as you please. Good materials and good lines take precedent over ornamentation this year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

PAINT STAINS.

Paint stains will disappear



from glass if you rub them with hot vinegar.

STAINS OFF PORCELAIN



Stains on a porcelain bath tub that obstinately refuse to yield before scouring soaps sometimes vanish when fine sandpaper is employed.

IVORY ORNAMENTS.

Ivory ornaments may be cleaned



ed by rubbing with a soft cloth dampened in alcohol.

COFFEE STAINS.



Put a little borax on the tea or coffee stains before placing them in cold water and they will be removed very easily.

USE TISSUE PAPER.

Never discard a nice piece of tissue paper, but smooth it out and keep it near at hand. A small wad of tissue paper sprinkled with a little methylated spirits will give a most brilliant polish to widows, mirrors, and picture glasses. Tissue paper is excellent for draining fried fish and for packing sandwiches before they are placed in a cloth.

PRIZE HAT OF PARIS.



This hat won first prize in the recent annual millinery show in Paris. The band is combined of white silk and straw, studded with imitation jewels. Blue velvet ribbon is turned in fan shape on top of this and long streamers fall down the back.

HOTEL DINNER GOWNS.

SOME NEW FABRICS.

Corkscrow crepe, showing a new irregular weave and obtainable in plain or patterned effects, is the newest fabric that is being used by French designers for jacquettes and overblouses.

One also finds new woven materials in the form of Paisley and Oriental patterned wool fabrics, that look as if they have been hammered all over with glass and chalk beads. A mixture of fibre and georgette that shows a knitted and plain surfaced striped effect, is yet another fascinating material that is being made up in little jacquettes, which are being sold for wear over knitted sports gowns.

CAVALIER CAPE.



This old-time masculine style has returned for feminine garb. The cavalier cape is three-quarters length and often, as it is sketched here, made entirely of pleats. It is much more effective when worn with a dress that carries out the same pleated style.

RIBBON ON AUTUMN FROCKS.

Ribbon is going to be very fashionable as a trimming for autumn dresses. One finds silk and satin ribbons, or those of fine metallic tissue, not only outlining the innumerable frills and flounces, that are becoming more and more the mode, but also in flat-looped rosettes with streamers attached that are now placed in the very front of the higher waist-line.

Wide taffeta ribbons used as sashes, that form the excuse for the bustle bow, figure more generally upon the new autumn gowns, while plaited tissue and velvet ribbons of two colours now take the place of the ubiquitous girdle.

FOR EVENING FROCKS.

On evening gowns one notices a lavish use of the new picot-edged chiffon ribbon.

Flat swirls of ribbon placed in rosette form, or those of cart-wheel design, generally evolved from cire or satin ribbon, are now used to trim very fine serge or twill coat-frocks; while marocain gowns that lend themselves so admirably to draped effects, have their classical draperies held in Egyption or Grecian fashion by choux of morie ribbon passed through richly coloured enamel buckles.

OKeh Records

THE DANCING SEASON HAS JUST BEGUN. ARE YOU GOING TO DANCE? "THE BLUES" is the latest craze in England and America where everybody is dancing it. However, to dance it perfectly, you must have the right music. We have the finest selection of "THE BLUES" dance records, of which the following are but a few. Remember that you cannot dance "THE BLUES" without "THE BLUES" music.

HOOSIER BLUES.
BLOODY BLUES.
PAPA BLUES.
MIXING THE BLUES.
THE WEARY BLUES.
GULF COAST BLUES.
FAREWELL BLUES.
TIN ROOF BLUES.
WOLVERINE BLUES.
BLACK CAT BLUES.
JUST BLUE THAT'S ALL.
THE BULL BLUES.
FLORIDA BLUES.
SUNDOWN BLUES.

OKEH STUDIO.

S. Des Vieux Road, Central.

(Corner of Ice House Street) Tel. No. C.4453.



P
L
E
A
S
U
R
E

MORE ENJOYMENT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOU SWIM BY WEARING OUR

Perfect Fitting, All Wool

BATHING COSTUMES

ATTRACTIVE COLOURS.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.



Such a Good Baby!

Is that the description of your little one? Happy and smiling when awake, sleeping peacefully at the proper time—a "good" Baby.

A healthy Baby is just as good as gold, for health and happiness go hand in hand—and health is mainly a question of right feeding. If your Baby cannot be breast-fed, let him have Glaxo, the one safe and suitable alternative to breast-milk.

Glaxo is the nourishing solids of pure, rich milk, made germ-free and specially digestible by the Glaxo Process. It contains everything to nourish Baby and nothing to cause him harm. Every drop is assimilated easily by the weakest Baby, and peace, happiness, "goodness" follow.

Glaxo

The Super-Milk

"Builds Bonnie Babies"

the safest, purest form of milk for every milk purpose.

Ask your Chemist to show you the Glaxo Feeder, the feeder Baby likes best.

Proprietors: Joseph Nathan & Co. Limited, London & New Zealand

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Need of Control by Qualified People.

The following article is by the Manchester correspondent of the *Popular Wireless Weekly*.

Trachant and telling sentences these, spoken to me in the course of a most interesting conversation I have had with Mr. L. E. Wilson, A.M.I.E.E., electrical engineer, famed in the North as a pioneer of electrical enterprises and practically concerned with the broadcasting of music under the old telephone system.

"The coming thing," he said, "is the broadcasting of public speeches. People who address huge gatherings will make themselves heard over a very wide area. This sort of thing, Mr. Wilson reminded me, has been developed already in America. It means that an audience of hundred thousand can hear one man at a time, hear the voice uniformly and evenly.

"We shall," Mr. Wilson persisted, "see appliances of this kind very shortly in this country. They can be used, too, at coal exchanges and cotton exchanges for disseminating news which every member ought to hear, doing away with notice boards usually besieged by big crowds, and a multitude of people who have at present to be employed. I may say I have already approached the Master of the Manchester Royal Exchange with the view to this practice being adopted there.

"I have also suggested to the Altringham (Cheshire) show authorities that they should transmit music so that everybody in the showground can hear the same band playing. If the entertainment tax were only removed we should be able to do it. To realise what can be done in this direction, you have only to look at the great Brighton enterprise, where the music of a band is projected so that it can be heard the whole length of the promenade."

Then Mr. Wilson proceeded to urge that wireless should be treated as a commercial proposition and not as a plaything, but quickly added that he was hopeful because the telephone, when first invented, was regarded as a scientific toy.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

"A Manchester cotton man," he said, "was the first to see the business value of the telephone. He financed it, and the first telephone exchange was erected in Manchester. The French had a service called the theatophone, and we in this country, thinking it might be applied to church services, bought out an instrument which we called the electrophone. In 1888, when the then Prince of Wales was laid up with an injury at Waddesdon Hall, music was broadcast to him by means of this electrophone, so that broadcasting is really a very old institution."

"An instrument was erected at Windsor Castle by which Queen Victoria, who had never used a telephone in her life, heard music. This was the beginning of the development of broadcasting."

"Now we have reached the wireless stage. One thing I will say for the old system, we never forgot we were catering for music-loving people, and the purity of our transmitters was perfect. As engineers we did not dare to thrust discordant noise on our subscribers."

ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Sir Oliver Lodge and the Power of Light.

Will scientific research solve the mystery of the origin of life?

Sir Oliver Lodge the famous scientist, has made some tentative speculations upon the problem in a lecture to the staff of the National Physical Laboratory reproduced in the Current issue of "Nature".

"There is an immense amount of radiation," he said, "traveling about space. The whole amount of solar radiation is portentous. The fraction which the earth catches, though terrestrially so important, is but a minute fraction of the whole—less than the two thousand millionth part—and it seems to have been going on for hundreds of millions of years. The radiation from many of the stars is greater.

"What becomes of all that radiation? Is it all waste?"

BASEBALL.

More Points Explained.

In the last half of the ninth inning, with the score 2 to 0 in favour of the visiting team and no one out, the home team, filled the bases. The next batter hits the ball to the pitcher, who throws home forcing the runner at the plate. The catcher then throws the ball to the first baseman in an effort to complete a double play.

The throw is low and gets away from the first baseman. It rolls down the right field foul line, staying about six feet in fair territory all the time.

Now here is the problem. Prior to the start of the game it was agreed that on overthrows of first or third all runners should be entitled to advance one base.

The ball is recovered by the right fielder who returns it to the plate. In the meantime the runners originally on first and second had scored and the batsman who hit the ball to the pitcher reached third.

The team is in the field claimed the bad throw of the catcher to the first baseman should be regarded as an overthrow, and that the runners be permitted to advance only one additional base, which would have permitted the runner on second to score, the runner on first to go to third and the batsman who hit the ball to second. What about it?

THE INTERPRETATION.

The throw of the catcher to the first baseman which got away from that player and rolled into right field, all the time remaining in fair territory certainly would not be considered in the light of an overthrow by major league umpires. The ball would be considered in play and runners allowed to advance at their peril. The two runs that scored should have been allowed and the batsman permitted to remain at third.

NELSON LETTER DISCOVERED.

Written from The Victory Before Trafalgar.

A hitherto unpublished letter from Lord Nelson to the Governor of the Madalena Islands has been discovered.

Orion Life is publishing a facsimile of the letter as a supplement to the coming issue.

The letter is dated November 9, 1803. It has been submitted to high authority and pronounced genuine.

It was written from the Victory at the time when the British main fleet was waiting behind the Madalena Islands for the French and Spanish naval forces to emerge from Toulon and Cartagena—a prelude to the battle of Trafalgar.

The letter reads:

Sir—I cannot allow myself to depart from the Madalena Islands without assuring you how sensible I am of your great attention to me and to every ship of the British Fleet which has anchored here and I shall be much obliged if you will forward my letter to his Excellency the Viceroy, expressive of the same sentiments.

I am sorry it is not in my power to prevent the Barbary cruisers from landing in Sardinia, as we are at peace with them, but if they had attempted a landing at this place during my stay I should have felt myself bound in honour to have afforded you every assistance in repelling them.

I am, sir, wishing every prosperity to your infant settlement with the greatest respect your most

Obedient Servant,

Nelson & Bronte.

I beg that you will deliver the enclosed letter to any of his Majesty's ships who may arrive.

I leave the transport here and consider under the protection of the neutrality of the port N. & B.

Lieut.-Commander Rawson writes of the document:

"The letter to the Governor of the Madalenas was written by Nelson on eve of one of his departures from the bases; he had been anxious to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the Governor, who was able to provide both supplies and water to the fleet, and also, in its absence, to act as agent.

"He was in fact a 'benevolent neutral,' and, as such, of considerable importance to the British Admiral, particularly in the matter of giving information re the movements of the enemy.

"The letter illustrates anew the pains which Nelson took to cultivate the friendship of any official who might be of service to England."

SYNCHRONOME ELECTRIC CLOCKS.

THE SYNCHRONOME System of Electrical Impulse Clocks

consists of

An Electrically-Driven Pendulum which operates my reader of Duck.

The Pendulum is combined with a simple switch so that both the time-keeping and switching functions are performed automatically and in an ideally perfect manner.

Each dial has only a "one-wheel"

movement behind it, yet this simple mechanism secures uniform and accurate time-keeping without winding up or any other attention.

They are correct to within half a minute in six months.

Let us quote you for complete installation.

SHEWAN TONES & CO.

Sole Agents.

Tel. 781.

"Of Course
It's as Good
as New!"

"MY WARDROBE WAS GETTING TO LOOK SO WORN. I JUST HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO BRIGHTEN IT UP. AND THAT MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT I TOOK IT TO THE PREMIER CLEANERS, WHO CAN ALWAYS BE RELIED UPON TO PUT NEW FRESHNESS AND CHARM INTO CLOTHES THAT LOOK 'TIRED'. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WAS DELIGHTED WITH THEIR EXCELLENT WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES."

STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS, YAUMATI. Tel. K. 82.

HONGKONG DEPOT, 16, Stanley Street Tel. C. 1279.

WHY DON'T YOU OWN A CAR?

Why walk or pay car hire when you can have a car of your own on easy payment?

The following cars are in excellent condition:

OLDSMOBILES 5 Seaters, at \$1,800.00

STUDEBACKERS 5 Seaters, at \$1,500.00

5 Seaters, at \$1,800.00

ESSEXS 5 Seaters, at \$1,500.00

ESSEX SEDAN 5 Seaters, at \$3,000.00

Write for full particulars to:

P.O. Box 635 or Tel. K.765 (After 7 p.m.)

DEMONSTRATION TRIPS ON REQUEST.

THE HUMAN ZOO

Copyright 1923 by
Futura Ledger Co.



Elmer had really not known temptation until he got his wife's mother out on a rough sea.



PACIFIC SHIPPING.



HOME VIA CANADA

HONGKONG TO ENGLAND.

	From	To	To	From	To	To
E. of Russia	Oct. 4	E. of Scotland	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Canada	England
E. of Asia	Nov. 1	E. of Scotland	Nov. 24	Nov. 30		
E. of Canada	Nov. 17	E. of France	Dec. 9	Dec. 15		
E. of Russia	Nov. 29	E. of Scotland	Dec. 23	Dec. 29		
E. of Australia	Dec. 14	Jan. 2	Monteal	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	

Other Atlantic Sailings every few days to Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg & Hamburg.
Allocation of Cabins on Atlantic Steamers held here and through tickets issued. Early reservation necessary.

Three Trans-continental Trains Daily.
Standard Sleeping Cars, Compartments & Drawing Rooms.

Canadian Pacific Hotels at Victoria, Vancouver, in the Rockies, Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGHOUT

HONGKONG OFFICE

Passenger Department Tel. 752 Cables GACANPAC.
Freight and Express Tel. 42 Cables NAUTILUS

T. K. K.



THE PATHWAY OF THE SUN

REDUCED FARE TO EUROPE

£120 - £112 - £110

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO

VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN & HONOLULU
* TAITO M. 22,000 Oct. 8 SHINNO M. 22,000 Nov. 16.
KOREA M. 20,000 Oct. 17. SIBERIA M. 20,000 Nov. 28.
TENYO M. 22,000 Oct. 27.

* Only Shai. Calling at M'la & Kunz. Calling at Dairen
HONGKONG TO VALPARAISO

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, Hilo, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO,
MANZANILLO, BALAO, CALLAO, MULLENDO, AFRICA & IQUIQUE.

THENCE BY TRANS-ASIAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

* GINYO M. 16,000 Sept. 25. SEIYO M. 14,000 Dec. 4.

ANYO M. 18,000 Oct. 20. RAKUYO M. 18,500 Jan. 15.

* will not call at Honolulu, Hilo and San Francisco.

JAPA-HONGKONG-JAVA SERVICE

BETWEEN

Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Dairen, H'kong, B'avia, S'rang & Sourabaya.

PERSIA M. for Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Oct. 3.

NEW YORK LINE. (Freight Only.)

VIA JAVA AND SUEZ

MELYO MARU about 18th Oct.

For full information regarding passengers, freight and sailing
apply to: Y. TSUTSUMI, Managers,

King's Building.

Agents at Canton. Tel. Central Nos. C. 2374 & 2375.

Messrs. T. E. GRIFFITH.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

EXPRESS FREIGHT SERVICE

To Los Angeles & San Francisco from Hongkong by Direct Route.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmona" Due Hongkong Oct. 2nd Oct.

Leaves Hongkong Oct. 3rd Oct.

U.S.S.B. "West Chopaka" Due Hongkong

Leaves Hongkong

CARGO ACCEPTED FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO TO WEEKLY SAILINGS FOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD PORTS. THROUGH

HILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO U.S. & CANADIAN OVERLAND POINTS

To Manila and P. I. Ports.

U.S.S.B. "West Carmona" Due Hongkong

Leaves Hongkong

To Singapore.

U.S.S.B. "West Cactus" Due Hongkong 29th Sept.

Leaves Hongkong 30th Sept.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED

For full information apply to STRUTHERS & BARRY.

L EVERETT. 1st Floor Queen's Building.

General Agent for Phone Central No. 3008.

Japan-China-Philippines. K. A. HEYUM. Actg. Res. Agent.

Astro-China-Straits & Java.

SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

NEW YORK and or BOSTON
via PANAMA.

S.S. BELBECK

For freight, space and particulars apply to:

BARBER STEAMSHIP LINE, INC.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

AGENTS'

4 Des Voeux Rd. C. H.K. & Shai Bank Bldg. Ground Floor.

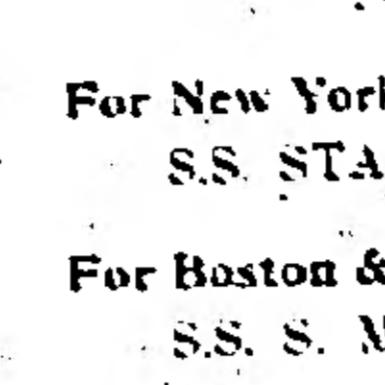
Telephone Central 2477 & 2478.

For freight, space and particulars apply to:

PACIFIC SHIPPING.

DOLLAR
LINE

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.



DEACON & CO.

CANTON.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.

No. 4A, Des Voeux Road,

Tel. Central 792 & 795.

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

(Spanish Royal Mail Line)

MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BARCELONA & OTHER SPANISH PORTS.

LEGAZPI 1st Nov. C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ. 19th Dec.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

LEGASPI 14th Oct. C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ. 1st Dec.

The steamers of this Company are classed 100 All at Lloyd's

and are fitted with every modern convenience for comfort and safety

of passengers. Stewardess and Doctor carried.

For particulars of freight or passage apply.

BOTELHO BROS.

Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong.

(Tel. 1331)

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LTD. HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

HONGKONG & CANTON-HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO. LTD., CANTON

Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD via Suez Canal 25th Sept.

S.S. PERSEUS via Suez Canal 5th Oct.

S.S. KARONGAS via Suez Canal 15th Oct.

S.S. BELLEROPHON via Suez Canal

* Carriers proposed as optional Panama Canal at shippers' option.

For freight and particulars apply to:

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

P. & O. BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)

TO

Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe, Etc.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
MANTUA	10,902	5 Oct. 11 night	B'bay, M'les, Gib, L'werp
SOU'DAN	6,696	17th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA'A	9,098	19th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
CALMEDONIA	7,622	2nd Nov.	B'bay, M'les, Gib, L'werp
NELLORE	6,853	6th Nov.	M'les, L'don, R'dam, A'werp
SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	6,849	8th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	29th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, S'khan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Nov.	Townsville, Brisbane
EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec.	Sydney & Melbourne

For further information apply to: **MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**, 22, Des Voeux Road, Central. Agents.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

GRACCHUS	3,760	27 Sept. 11 a.m.	Shanghai & Kobe
SOLDAN	6,696	2nd Oct. noon	Shanghai
MALWA	10,941	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TORILLA	5,205	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Oct.	Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcel-Measuring not more than 28 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft., will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freights, etc., apply to: **MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**, 22, Des Voeux Road, Central. Agents.

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tijpanas	Java	29th Sept.	5th Oct.	Saigon
Tillebot	Japan	27th Sept.	29th Sept.	S. B'wan Deli, B'via
Celebes	Java	29th Sept.		
Rantaupandjang	Java	29th Sept.		
Tjilsondari	N. China	2nd Oct.	4th Oct.	Batavia
Tjikarang	Java	6th Oct.	7th Oct.	Japan

The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

For Freight and Passage apply to: **Java-China-Japan Lijn.****CLEN AND SHIRE.**

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
CARMARTHENSHIRE	16th Oct.	PEMBROKE SHIRE	2nd Oct.
GLENAMOY	22nd Oct.	"London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
GLENAPP	5th Nov.	GLENLUCE	10th Oct.
GLENGARRY	19th Nov.	G. L. A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to:

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
AGENTS THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 369.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'kong	Pro. Sailing from H'kong for M'les
AMBOISE			1st Oct.
CORDILLERE			1st Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	26th Sept.	15th Oct.
CHILI	7th Sept.	9th Oct.	12th Nov.
PORTHOS	21st Sept.	23rd Oct.	26th Nov.
ANGKOR	5th Oct.	6th Nov.	10th Nov.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)

A Class 1st Class £95.00 B. Class 1st Class £89.00

Steamers 1 2nd Class £69.00 Steamers 1 2nd Class £52.00

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.

Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (CARGO-BOATS)

S. C. P. LECOCQ loading for Alger, Oran, Havre, Antwerp, Dunkirk about 10th Oct. and may eventually call at Liverpool, Valence, Casablanca, Bordeaux, Rotterdam (if sufficient inducement offers).

Also through Bills Lading issued to Helsingfors, Reval & Riga. For full particulars apply to:

Messageries Maritimes Co.

Telephone Central 740. 3 Queen's Building.

CONSIGNATION. TRANSIT. REPRESENTATION.

CANTON.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1923.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.

Through passage rates to Europe via America G. \$405. G. \$420. G. \$440.

KAGA MARU Monday, 15th Oct. at 11 a.m.

IWO MARU Thursday, 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.

MISHIMA MARU Monday, 8th Oct. at 4 p.m.

NAKAZAKI MARU Monday, 15th Oct. at 3 p.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM. MATSUMOTO MARU Sunday, 7th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

TANGO MARU Friday, 28th Sept. at 10 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 17th Oct. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU Wednesday, 17th Oct.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cap Town.

KANAGAWA MARU End of Oct. or beginning Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMBO MARU Saturday, 29th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU Wednesday, 26th Sept. at 4 p.m.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Thursday, 11th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKODATE MARU Friday, 28th Sept.

CALCUTTA MARU (Omitting Shanghai) Sunday, 30th Sept.

KOZAN MARU Saturday, 6th Oct.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 13th Oct.

For further information apply to: **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**, Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422. F. OGURI Manager.**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

NEW YORK BERTH.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK via SUEZ.

S.S. "SUBRUGA" Sailing on or about 18th Oct.

S.S. "BOLTON CASTLE" Sailing on or about 12th Nov.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

Taking cargo for Genoa, Naples, Venice, Trieste and all other Italian Ports also cargo on through Bills of Lading for Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports.

RIUME having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also accepted for this port on through Bills of Lading.

VESSELS HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR SALOON PASSENGERS, REDUCED FARE FROM HONGKONG TO ITALIAN PORTS £66.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

S.S. "VENEZIA" Sailing on or about 2nd Oct.

S.S. "FUMI-L" Sailing on or about 2nd Nov.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" Sailing on or about end Sept.

S.S. "VENEZIA" Sailing on or about end Oct.

S.S. "FUMI-L" Sailing on or about end Nov.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.



Margaret Young

Call and inspect the latest machine models at
THE BRUNSWICK STUDIO
17, ICE HOUSE STREET

BRUNSWICK
PHONOGRAHS AND RECORDS

HOTELS.**LEADING FAR EASTERN HOTELS.****HONGKONG:**

Hongkong Hotel, Peak Hotel,
Repulse Bay Hotel.

SHANGHAI:

Astor House Hotel, Palace Hotel,
Grand Hotel, Kiale.

PEKING:

Grand Hotel des Wagon Lits.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
In conjunction with
The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

The Grand Hotel des Wagon Lits, Ltd.

KOWLOON HOTEL

Telephone K. 608 and 609. Close Acacias Kowloon.
THE PREMIER HOTEL IN KOWLOON.

Electric Lifts to all Floors and Roof Garden.

Telephone on all floors.

Daily, Monthly & Family Rates.

Apply Mrs. M. BLAKE.

FIRST CLASS SALOON BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Proprietor: FRANK L. COOKE.

PALACE HOTEL, KOWLOON.

Tel. No. Kowloon 3. Tel. Add. Palace
Two minutes from Ferry and Railway Station. Five minutes
by Ferry from Hongkong.
A first class Hotel in every respect and under English management.
Cuisine under personal supervision of the Proprietor.
Loung Bar and Billiard Room.
Terms moderate.
Special arrangements for families on application to

J. H. OXBURY,
Proprietor.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

CENTRAL LOCATION.
ELECTRIC LIFTS AND LIGHTING.
TELEPHONE ON EACH FLOOR.
HOTEL LAUNCH MEETS ALL STEAMERS.
Telegraphic Address "VICTORIA"
Tel. Central 373. J. WITCHELL,
Manager.

THE EUROPE HOTEL.

SINGAPORE.
DANCING AFTER DINNER.
EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
TEA DANCES
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

The Hotel Orchestra under the Direction of
Mr. F. R. Martens.

Telephones in every room.
Telegraphic Address: "EUROPE, SINGAPORE."
Telephone No. 2740 (9 lines).

THE EUROPE HOTEL LTD.
ARTHUR E. ODELL, Manager.

THE PASSING OF THE QUILL.**No One Left Who Can Make Them.**

Quill pens are gradually dying out. The last example of their diminishing use is found in the decision of the Treasury to dispense with them at the Southwark County Court, where they have lingered long after disappearance from other official precincts. The cheaper steel pen and the "fountain" have taken their place.

And no one nowadays is learning to make them. Mr. Philip Cooper, the head of the firm in the City (Cooper, Denison and Walkden, Ltd.) whose predecessors supplied H.M. Stationery Office about a hundred years ago, and used to send out two or three million quills at a time to the Indian Government, informed a representative of the *Observer* last month that they had just given up making quill pens because they have not got a workman left who knows the art of making them.

Real craftsmanship is required for the work. "I could have taught people to cut the pens," he said, "but I could not teach them to 'dutch.' This delicate delicate art of 'dutching,' it was gathered, consists in removing the tough outer skin and leaving the transparent surface and in drawing out the path from the hollow of the quill. It is done by plunging the quill into a little fire at the workman's side and drawing it adroitly across a sort of knife, after it has been fitted for the process by being kept for a time in a damp cellar. There are different grades of quills, and each grade requires its own proper amount of firing. "And that is where the art came in," Mr. Cooper remarked.

HUDSON BAY QUILLS.
After the "dutching" comes the cutting, and it takes months for a man to learn to cut good pens properly. And finally there was the tying them up in bundles of twenty-five. You would think this simple enough, but often a visitor to the firm has been offered a five-pound note if without instruction he could tie just four bundles of quill pens in a day. No one ever succeeded in winning the prize. "I could not have done it myself," Mr. Cooper admitted.

All the quills used to come from Russia. Latterly some came from Germany, but the war stopped the importation. There is also a special kind of quill that comes from the Hudson Bay. For anyone who knows how to use it, it is regarded as the finest instrument for writing in the world. Its texture is very much harder than that of the ordinary goose quill and the feather is black instead of white.

When Lord Beaconsfield was Prime Minister he used these Hudson Bay quills. Queen Victoria was supplied by the firm with ordinary goose quills. Some of the old aristocracy used swan quills, the very finest of which were sold to the trade at prices ranging from forty to fifty shillings a hundred.

OLD DUKE AND NEW.
Thirty years ago or more a traveller from the firm in the West End would bring back orders once or twice a month, for ten, fifteen, and twenty thousand quill pens. When, as time wore on, certain special orders used to drop off, it was explained that "they were for the old Duke; the new Duke doesn't write with quill pens." There was a Duke in Victoria days who could not get on with his quills at all. The firm sent one of their men to see him. He found the floor of his study strewn with quills that he had tried to use, and thrown aside. It was suggested that he should have a special pattern cut, and that was found to suit him perfectly. A quill is not to everyone's liking. It should be cut to suit the hand that uses it. Many special patterns were cut for the great Victorians, some very broad, and others very fine.

The best quills were sold to the trade at about twelve or fourteen shillings a hundred. That probably meant five or six shillings a bundle of twenty-five to the customer. No wonder that when steel pens came in, and as many could be bought for a few pence, the quill began to decline in favour.

Mr. Cooper's verdict is that the fountain pen and the death of "dutchers" has given it its coup de grace, and that it will become in a few years an extinct industry.

[But Hongkong's Legislative Council still has its quill pens!]

THE "BUS CONDUCTOR."**War French for Visitors From Paris.**

Bus conductors who speak foreign languages are shortly to be placed on routes most used by foreign visitors to London.

The scheme, it is expected, will be started by taking a census of bi-lingual bus conductors. So far the only classification attempted has been "languages other than English," which includes everything from Irish to Chinese.

It yet remains to be seen what depths of erudition lie beneath some modest uniforms.

The promoters of the scheme may get better results than they dream of, for ex-officers who have travelled widely, but who have been unable to obtain employment since the war, have been signing on as conductors in considerable numbers.

French learnt in the battle area may be polished up again for the benefit of French guests in London.

About 2,000 new bus conductors who have joined the London General Omnibus Co. within the past few months have studied, as part of their training, the general "lie of the land" in London, so that they may be able to set strangers on their way.

ALBERT CHEVALIER'S WILL.
Mr. Albert Chevalier, the famous coster comedian, left a gross estate of £1,164, with net personality of £4,013. His widow, Mrs. Florence Isabel Chevalier, to whom he sometimes affectionately referred as the original of "My Old Dutch," is the sole executrix, and he left all his property to her absolutely.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 25d. 18h. 28m. Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c. Depression or typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 115° E. direction unknown, position uncertain.

Sept. 26d. 11h. 45m. Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c. Depression or typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 115° E. direction unknown, position uncertain.

Sept. 26d. 11h. 46m. Pressure has increased slightly over N. Formosa, Kwangtung, N. Indo-China, and over the Visayas. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

A feeble anticyclone is shown over N. China.

There are still indications of a depression in the China Sea, but its position of motion are uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 81.63 inches, against an average of 74.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lantau.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Sept. 26, 1928.

ENTERTAINMENTS.**THE CORONET****TODAY**
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

— In —

ROBIN HOOD

Prices:
2.15 p.m. \$1.20 & 60 cts.
5.15 & 9.15. \$2.00 & \$1.00

THE STAR
Monday to Wednesday

Frank Mayo
in

The First Degree

**FLORENCE VIDOR****IN****"ALICE ADAMS"**

Romance of a girl who lost her popularity.

MOUNT ETNA in ERUPTION

Pathé Cameraman risks Life Filming Phenomenon

Admission: 9.15 p.m. \$1.20 & 80 cts.
5.15 p.m. \$1.00 & 60 cts.

2.30 & 7.15 p.m. — Pearl White in "PLUNDER."

Booking at the Theatre.

Wm. POWELL Ltd.

(Hongkong Hotel Buildings)

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS and BREECHES MAKERS
EVENING WEAR
LOUNGE and SPORTING SUITS
A SPECIALITY.

A FAMOUS CANADIAN BEER**U.B.C. (LION BRAND)**

A young man from Deepwater Bay

Remarked "On a hot summer's day."

"When you've finished your dip."

"Lion Beer is the tip."

"For it clears that salt taste right away."



Sole Distributors

COLONIAL COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.

19, Queen's Read, Central.

JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT

OF

Squibb's Dental Cream

(Milk of Magnesia Base)

For the care and preservation of the teeth and gums
to be obtained at —

THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY

Tel. 1877. 14, Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 1877.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor by Frederick Parry
Franklin at 11, Ice House Street, in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.